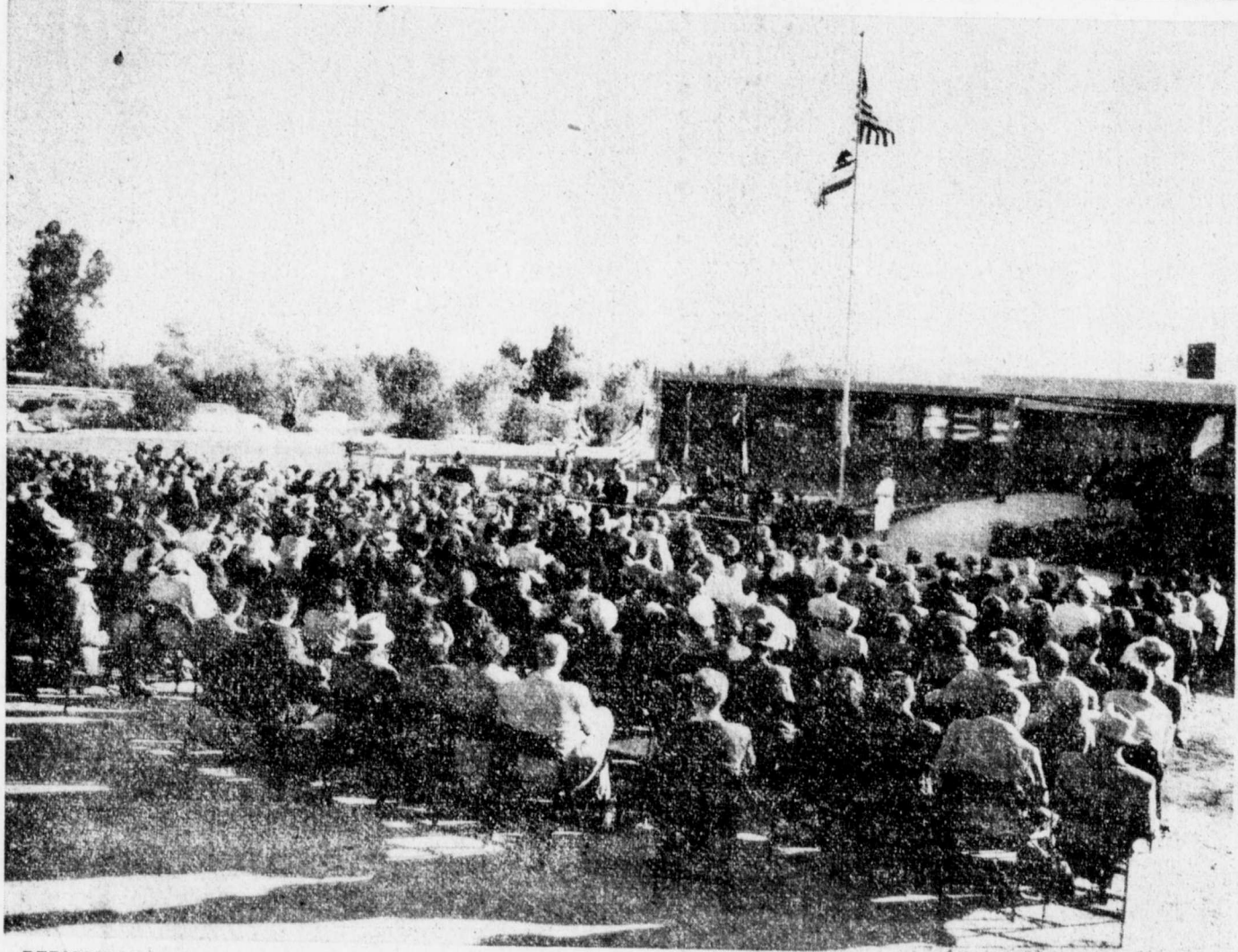


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DEDICATION—Part of the large throng which gathered at Desert Hospital last Sunday afternoon to witness the formal dedication of the modern new institution, hear Congressman John Phillips and Dr. John Cline, the latter president of the American Medical Association and later tour the hospital. (Gayle Studio Photo.)

Convention Institute to Meet in City

Convention Bureau Secretary of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Ila Bass, visited Salt Lake City last week to attend the 1951 American Convention Institute, Inc. meeting. Approximately fifty delegates consisting of representatives from transportation, hotels, motels, apartments, Chamber of Commerce, convention bureaus and other interested in building convention programs participated in this conference.

This Side of the Sun

By Phat  
HAPPY YULE TO YOU-ALL  
On him I'm gonna put a hex  
Who's spelling Christmas with an X.  
Every year about this time I voice that sentiment and then get remonstrances. . . . Some quite vehement. . . . Even diagrams pointing out why X is o.k. in spelling Christmas. . . . I even have a photograph of a street with X-ing on it. . . . That's different. . . . One thing in its favor, however. . . . X denotes the unknown quantity. . . . For some that means they don't know what they're going to get and, on the other hand, it could stand for "how to pay the bills?"  
SPEAKING of the gay season. . . . Palm Springs is fortunate. . . . We've got the prettiest  
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NEW DESERT HOSPITAL OFFICIALLY DEDICATED BEFORE LARGE THRONG

More than 500 persons gathered Sunday afternoon at Desert Hospital for the formal dedication of the new institution. Dr. John Cline, professor of surgery at Stanford and president of the powerful American Medical Association sounded a warning to his listeners to keep politics out of the hospital administration. He also pointed to the essential cooperation necessary between the hospital directors and the medical staff. "Your medical staff must get full cooperation from the hospital directors, otherwise the patient is the one who suffers," he said. Dr. Cline was introduced by his Palm Springs host, Dr. Harold Behneman.

Shriners Have Themselves Big Time in Village

Wearers of the fez filled Palm Springs last weekend when 2500 Shriners from Al Malaikah Temple and their ladies took over the Village for their Frolics throughout the state were represented as well as contingents from Arizona and Nevada. The happy go lucky, fun-loving Shriners had themselves a good time in a town that went all out to give them a warm welcome and good service.

Santa Accepts Merchants Bid, Coming Saturday

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Chest Drive Now at Half-way Mark Says Hardy

Rex Hardy, campaign chairman for Community Chest reported yesterday that the drive pushed up over the halfway mark this week with funds collected \$19,200. Chest quota for '52 is \$36,500. Over 100 Village men and women are working to reach the quota which Mr. Hardy and Community Chest directors hope to see go over the top within the next week. Every effort has been made to make the drive both speedy and successful. "We have the hard half in front of us," Mr. Hardy said. "But there is a lot of enthusiasm in the workers. I hope they can find enough enthusiasm in those solicited to keep them going strong. This Chest quota is everybody's responsibility and I most ardently hope our hard working Chest solicitors will get the support from residents and business people they deserve."

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City Sales Tax Receipts Show Gain in Business

Parking meter receipts zoomed in November over the preceding month but the total for the first five months of the season was still slightly behind the corresponding period in 1950. July, August and September, this year, were ahead of the corresponding months of last year but October and November showed a drop because, City Treasurer Robert Peterson said, many of the meters were not working and the collections were taken earlier in the month at a different time.

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Chamber to be Asked to Take Over Desert Circus

Court Action On Widening Begun by City

Four Occupants of Indian Land Receive Summons  
Summons were issued this week to four occupants of Indian land along Indian avenue where the city holds a 60 foot right of way for widening Indian avenue. Occupants of the houses involved are Emma Specter, Cora Swinton, Mrs. L. B. Clarkson and Doris Fulton. The summons gives them ten days to answer and establish valid claim to the city right of way which was granted by an act of Congress approved Oct. 5, 1949. At the end of ten days the city may claim the land by default. Occupants of the land do not hold any leases, according to Jerry Bunker, assistant city attorney.

DUE IN THE VILLAGE this week is the Indians' attorney, Oliver Clark, to discuss the situation with City Attorney Roy Colegate and city manager Russell Rink, as well as with his clients, the Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians. Clark said, in a telephone conversation yesterday, that the act of Congress granting the right of way for widening Indian avenue, expressly states that the road shall be divided and circle the Indian baths in an arc, so as to preserve the old palm trees and the baths in the area between Tahquitz Drive and Andreas Road.

THE ACT reads in part: "The city of Palm Springs in Riverside County, California, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and subsequent to an appropriate resolution adopted by the business committee of the Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians, giving approval, is by granted an easement not to exceed 60 feet in width for public use and the widening and improvement of Indian avenue along and upon Section 14. Said easement generally following and adjoining the west section line, but within the confines of its middle portion, for the isolation and preservation of the Indian Hot Springs and the palm trees in said area, the center line of said easement shall follow an arc having a radius of 1270 feet. . . ."

THE ISLAND created by the divided road would be 140 feet in width, according to the specifications of the act. According to an out of town news report which could not be confirmed here, Clark has lodged an appeal in Los Angeles Federal Court against the widening of Indian avenue at the Indian baths. The appeal is scheduled to be heard this Monday.

Dan Norte was picked up by police Saturday night injured, but shaken up when he fell out of a car on Palm Canyon drive driven by Jeff Boniface, of Banning.

Blood Bank Coming Again Next Tuesday at Hospital

Bloodmobile will be at Desert Hospital Tuesday, December 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. according to hospital officials. It is the monthly trip of the unit for the collection of blood as a reserve for medical use. All persons who wish to donate should make an appointment with the hospital prior to Tuesday. Dr. William Elliott said that organizations wishing to establish a blood credit may do so. The pints given by Rotarians or Lions will be credited to the organization for a period of one year and may be drawn out of the blood bank by the organization in the event of emergency need by one of its members or member's families. Individuals may also establish

Plan Hearing on Telephone Situation Here

Public Utilities Commission Now Arranging Case  
Justis F. Craemer, member of the state public utilities board, said this week that a conference on the local telephone situation was being arranged and would be held here soon. The meeting will be attended by Palm Springs civic groups, representatives of the California Water and Telephone company and members of the commission's staff. THE CONFERENCE follows recent action by the Chamber of Commerce which asked for a survey of the local situation following complaints registered with the Chamber. Craemer was in Palm Springs last week to attend a meeting of the Riverside county unit of the California Newspaper Publishers association and at that time was asked to look into the situation.

NOTIFICATION of the decision to call a meeting was received by interested parties here this week from William H. Gorman, public utilities commission director for southern California. The unprecedented rapid growth of the Village has posed a problem and the hearing here is expected to find a solution.

Be Careful Don't Let Tragedy Mar Christmas

Warren Heath, fire marshal for Palm Springs, this week sounded his annual warning to be careful with Christmas trees, decorations and lighting. He urged that no cotton be used in decorating the tree, that preferably the tree not be in the same room with a fireplace, that all lighting cords be tested, and that outlet plugs not be overloaded.

Weather All Southland Has Lots of It

Palm Springs got in on the fringe of a windstorm which for several days last week and this, swept across southern California, blocking traffic and sending dense clouds of sand across the highways leading to Los Angeles. Christmas decorations were shredded and many trees and power poles downed by the gales. There was no wind damage here. Tuesday night's rainfall, also part of a general southland storm left .48 of an inch here, bringing the total for the season to 2.08 compared to 1.37 at this time last year.

Circuspades to Aid Legion Welfare Fund

Sponsored by the Palm Springs Realty board in conjunction with Owen B. Coffman post, 519 American Legion, plans for the Circuspades, something new and different in entertainment, were nearing completion today. The events will be staged at the Polo Grounds two Sundays, December 23 and December 30. It will be the World Premier of a series of acts which will wind up in big time later in 1952.

COMING TO TOWN is the famed Dory troupe and many other acts headed by Dory Hart and Martha Dory, co-producers of Circuspades. The Dory troupe brings to Palm Springs and the Polo Grounds, the world's youngest equestrienne star, little Sheila Rose Robb, who at the age of 4 performs with the dexterity of her elders in her pyramid act. AMONG THE NEARLY two dozen of thrill-packed acts is one of the world's most famous names, that of Poodles Hanne. See CIRCUSPADES, Page 9

Thief Steals Gems Worth \$2176 Here

Another daylight jewel robbery took place in Palm Springs Friday between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 when Vahan Alechian, owner of the Alechian jewelry store on Palm Canyon drive and the Center, was the victim of a \$2,176 theft. A tray of rings and another of fine watches was taken from the open safe apparently by a roving customer. Miss Helen Emig, clerk, who was alone in the store most of the afternoon, reported to police that the only possible suspects

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Merchants to Present Plan This Morning

Chairman Baker Says Hotels and Stores Want Event  
Leo Baker will propose to the Retail Merchants association this morning that the merchants recommend to the Chamber of Commerce that the organization take over the Desert Circus in collaboration with the Desert Circus Association. Baker, a director of the Desert Circus, said yesterday that he felt that local merchants and hotels are anxious to have an event along the lines of the Desert Circus for the entertainment of visitors, and for its publicity value to the community.

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS of the decision to drop the Desert Circus make it evident that business interests here want the circus, or its equivalent, as a spring event, Baker said. "Interest in the Circus has flagged as far as the Desert Circus association is concerned," Baker said. "At three meetings held so far of the association, only a handful of the 125 association members have turned up. They have carried the ball for 15 years and established the show as an event of national interest. I think it should be carried on, and I think the Chamber of Commerce is well equipped to do it."

ONLY TEN MEMBERS of the Desert Circus Association turned out for the third meeting on the circus two weeks ago. At this meeting Florian Boyd was named president of Desert Circus association in place of Frank Bennett.

Boyd said that the Desert Circus association will continue as an organization this year, but that if the community wants a Desert Circus, some other organized civic group will have to cooperate in putting on the show.

The PUBLISHER'S Corner by OLIVER B. JAYNES

IT WAS COLD ENOUGH without any typographical errors! One day a Los Angeles newspaper gave the maximum temperature here at 47, which of course should have been 74. . . . While the weekend was cold and cut down the crowds attending the Shrine and Dog Show events, it was so much better than along the coast that we were really fortunate. . . . Each year at Christmas time we have the Junior chamber of commerce to thank for the beautiful street decorations along Palm Canyon drive. Along with the lighted palms they make one of the most colorful and attractive avenues to be seen anywhere. . . . It helps some to make up for that awful mess on Indian avenue. . . . Another annual custom of this writer is to complain about the abbreviation of the word Christmas by using an "X". Readers will notice that we avoid its use in The Desert Sun although it does get into the advertisements occasionally. . . . It's too bad that every resident could not have attended the impressive and well-arranged Desert Hospital dedication program last Sunday. All who had a part in planning the event are to be congratulated. . . . Another orchid to Herman Reich for the assist to the Community Chest campaign with which he shared the fifth anniversary of his Village market last Friday. . . . And while we're passing out bouquets we have a couple for the American Legion and Real Estate Board which are joining to bring the Circuspades here on the 23rd. and 30th. They are gathering together some topnotch events of world-wide reputation. Don't miss it! . . . Don't be a slacker if someone hasn't happened to call on you for your Community Chest donation; mail or take it to the Chest headquarters at 427 N. Palm Canyon. . . . Indicative of this community's rapid growth, the city building department last week disclosed that over five and a half million dollars worth of building permits have been taken out this year—and December is yet to be heard from. This is a million and a half more than the same period last year. The largest part of this is for new homes. . . . Maybe we had better wish our subscribers back East a Merry Christmas right now—there's no telling what will happen to The Desert Sun with all the holiday mail. So, a Merry Christmas to you all from The Desert Sun and the sunny desert!



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Birds Eye Peas	12-oz. pkg.	19c
Bel-air Peas	12-oz. pkg.	17c
Orange Juice	Bel-air Concentrated 6-oz. can	15c
Baby Limas	Bel-air 10-oz. pkg.	21c
Lima Beans	Bel-air Fordhook 10-oz. pkg.	19c
Strawberries	Bel-air Sliced 12-oz. pkg.	29c



**BABY FOODS**  
Gerber's, Strained or Junior, Wide Assortment.  
3 cans **23c**

**PRUNES**  
Rosetta brand, medium size (30-70), in plastic bag.  
1-lb. bag **19c** 2-lb. bag **37c**

**APPLE JUICE**  
Westfair Brand Delicious Holiday Beverage  
quart bottle **17c**

**PEAS** 17-oz. can **16c**  
Del Monte Early Garden.  
**KRAUT** 27-oz. can **13c**  
Libby brand, fancy quality.  
**FLEET MIX** 40-oz. pkg. **39c**  
The better biscuit mix.

**Candies & Nuts**  
Almond Clusters Roxbury 6-oz. bag **33c**  
Orange Sticks Sweet's 14-oz. bag **59c**  
Filberts LA Nut Oregon 1-lb. bag **33c**  
Mixed Nuts In shell LA Nut 1-lb. bag **43c**  
Large Pecans Funsten's Paper shell 1-lb. bag **45c**  
Brazil Nuts LA Nut brand 1-lb. bag **45c**  
Almonds Blue Diamond Soft Shell 1-lb. bag **37c**

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**PEACHES** DEL MONTE Yellow Cling Sliced or Halved 29-oz. can **25c**  
**MARGARINE** DALEWOOD Yellow Quarters Cartoned lb. **19c**

**MEATS GUARANTEED TO PLEASE**

**BEEF RIB ROAST** Standing cut. U.S. Gov't Graded CHOICE beef. lb. **85c**  
**PORK SHOULDER** Whole fresh picnic. Eastern grain-fed pork. (BUTT CUT SHOULDER ROAST, lb., 47c) lb. **35c**  
**SPARERIBS** SMALL SIZE (3 lbs. and under) lb. **45c**  
**SLICED BACON** GRADE B Heat seal pack. Popular brands. Special low price! lb. **39c**  
**Ground Beef** Packed in Visking Freshly ground from selected beef. lb. **65c**  
**Sliced Beef Liver** lb. **75c**  
**Beef Hearts** To bake or stuff lb. **45c**  
**Wieners** Somerset Skinless in 1-lb. Cello lb. **55c**  
**Fricassee Fowl** Manor House, Eviscerated, cut-up. lb. **59c**  
**Link Sausage** Pure pork In bulk lb. **53c**  
**Scallops** Eldridge 10-oz. Eastern pkg. **55c**  
**FILLET OCEAN PERCH** lb. **39c**

**VEL SUDS** MarVELous for washing dishes large pkg. **27c**

**TIDE SUDS** large pkg. **27c** giant pkg. **73c**

**WHITE MAGIC SOAP** large pkg. **25c** giant pkg. **49c**

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Selected from the pick-of-the-season right in the growing areas Safeway fruits and vegetables are rushed to you spanking fresh. And the prices are low, too!  
**ORANGES** Navels Thin Skinned lb. **5c**  
**PEARS** Comice Variety Northern Grown 2 lbs. **15c**  
**AVOCADOS** New crop, Fuerte variety. Large size fruit. Fine for salads. 2 for **29c**  
**APPLES** Washington State Winesaps lb. **9c**  
**CELERY** Crisp, tender stalks. For salads, soups lb. **5c**

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## SOCIALLY SPEAKING

By Aileen Hagerty  
Sun Society Scribe

Holiday hospitality is adding a glow to the Palm Springs social scene as Villagers speed up plans to entertain houseguests and other visitors . . . Party planners are turning their attention this week to the formal opening dinner dance at the Tennis Club Saturday, an occasion for numerous parties.

Another social event of interest will be the traditional "open house" at which the George B. Robertsons will be hosts Christmas Day, noon to 2 p.m., at their home on Tahquitz Drive . . . They will be carrying out a custom they started 30 years ago and will be assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Claude Valeur . . . Mr. Robertson, one of the owners of Desert Inn, is a member of one of the first families to settle in this resort and guests will include many of their long time friends . . . The Robertsons have been entertaining as their house guest this week, Mrs. Grace Hull, Lido Isle, Newport.

### Open House Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve the Glenn Austins will keep open house in their attractive new home, 460 Canyon Place and guests will include a number of their Hollywood and L.A. friends . . . Among their holiday house guests will be Greg Bautzer and a tennis player of note, Frank Feltrop, of L.A. . . . The Austins are planning a series of small Sunday evening dinner parties in their home.

Welcoming Mrs. Noble (Effie) Banks back to the Village after a four-months trip, Mrs. Homer



Mrs. Banks and Mrs. McKee

McKee entertained a group of their mutual friends at the Tennis Club's formal opening Saturday . . . Mrs. McKee, who has lived here for years, spent part of the summer in Detroit, visiting relatives . . . Other guests at the luncheon included Mrs. Austin McManus, Mrs. Oliver B. Jaynes and her house guest, Mrs. Rathburn Hess, Pacific Palisades; Mrs. John S. Lapp, Mrs. Edward Maggard and Miss Muriel Fulton.

Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Banks also will be included in a party at the Tennis Club formal opening Saturday . . . Holiday visitors of Mrs. McKee will include her granddaughter, Diane Cross, a co-ed at the University of Arizona . . . Mrs. McKee returned recently from Santa Monica, where her son-in-law and daughter, the William R. Groschans, make their home . . . Mr. Groschan and Mrs. Groschan, Diane's mother, also are expected to spend the holidays with Mrs. McKee.

A full program is being planned for the house party at which the George Sawtelles will be hosts this weekend in their new home on Vereda Del Norte . . . Their guests will include the Mark Pierces and the Richard Emmons, Newport; the John Chudacoffs of Beverly Hills, former home city of the Sawtelles, and Judge Pearson Hall, of L.A. . . . The visitors will be included in a party at the Tennis Club's opening dinner dance Saturday, will play golf at Thunderbird Country Club and will do some tennis playing and swimming at the Tennis Club.

Although Mrs. Charles K. (Edith) Fulton is very much interested in different branches of art work she is taking time out this week to plan a Saturday party . . . She will entertain a group of friends at the Tennis Club's opening dinner dance, after cocktails in her home on Camino Corto . . . Edith spends much of her time at the Desert Art Center in Cathedral City and not only is making a creditable showing with her painting but also is trying her hand at ceramics and sculpturing.

One of the larger parties at the Tennis Club's gala Saturday will be that of the William B. Maloufs, who will include a number of friends from the L.A. area in their party . . . In the group will be the George Sailors, who are coming from L.A. with a group of friends to spend the weekend in the Tennis Club villas.

Mrs. Vivian Summerfield will be hostess at one of the larger tables and her guests will include the Frederick K. Mitchells, Beverly Hills . . . Other hosts will include the Thomas M. Hollands and the B. K. "Dick" Richardsons, and Mrs. Mildred Potter . . . Dr. and Mrs. Carl Flandrick will be hosts to a large party.

In a group from Newport will be the Kenneth T. Kendalls, the Fred Becks and the Neil Becks, who will spend the weekend in the club villas . . . Making up another party are Dr. Robert Morey, Mrs. Virginia McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruitt, Inglewood, will be hosts to a small group, and the Charles Snyders will include out-of-town friends in their party . . . The Keith McLeods, who came here from New York, also have reservations.

Also having reservations for a small table are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Burns with the Lloyd Whaley; also Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Elliott, as well as Miss Muriel Fulton.

### Smiths to Entertain

Comparative newcomers to the Village, the E. Morris Smiths, will entertain friends from Hollywood as well as Newport, where they have lived . . . In their party will be Movie Actor William Bendix and Mrs. Bendix, who came here to pay a brief visit to the William Browns, saw a house they liked, bought it a few hours later and now are busy getting settled in their new home on Monte Vista . . . Also in the Smiths' party will be his parents, the Walter Smiths, Bel Air, and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Payne . . . The junior Smiths recently purchased the former home of the Earl Callans, on San Lorenzo.

Ray Whitaker and his popular orchestra will make their first appearance of the season at the Tennis Club, on this gala occasion.

Invitations have been issued by the Lloyd S. Whaley for the open house at which they will entertain in Holiday House . . . The time is five to seven today and the locale is 200 Arenas Road.

Thunderbird Country Club residents, the J. Ross Clarks had as their guests this week the Alfred H. Hunts of Beverly Hills . . . The Clarks introduced a few of their friends to the visitors at a small cocktail party they gave in their home.

### Musicians Guests Here

Musicians of note were among the 55 guests of Mrs. Louise Hennes and her son, Mathew Hennes when they gave a cocktail party and musicale this week in their home, 185 Mesquite ave. . . . Special guests at the party were Mrs. Lucille De Mars, recently returned from a trip to Honolulu, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bowers, San Francisco, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Hennes . . . Mrs. Bowers, the former Mary Jane Hennes, and Mr. Bowers are here to spend the holidays with her mother.

While on a recent visit to Los Angeles the Owen Churchills gave a farewell cocktail-buffet party for their son-in-law and daughter, the Robert L. Winks (Patricia Churchill) before they returned to Detroit . . . The Churchills and their other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lance, with their relatives, will make up a Christmas party of 40 at the Lance home . . . Shortly after Christmas Owen and Lucille Churchill will return to the Village and will celebrate New Year's Eve at the Tennis Club with some of their long time friends.

## BW Club All Ready for Christmas

Directors of the Palm Springs Business Woman's Club met at the home of the club's president, Mrs. Georgia Kettmann Monday night to make final plans for a progressive Christmas dinner which is coming up on December 17.

Business women will bring their own cups, plates and silver, in addition to a Christmas gift, to the Kettmann house at 6:30 p.m., where the first course will be served.

Business Woman's Club members are busy on one of their many civic activities, the filling of Christmas stockings for Palm Springs school children. Donations are requested and may be mailed to Box 162. Those wishing to help may also call Mrs. Kettmann 2389 or Mrs. Helen Morris, 7564. Stockings will be distributed by Santa Claus on the last day before elementary and pre-schools close for the Christmas holidays.

Also under discussion Monday evening were the Gaslight Galettes, annual play put on by the Business Woman's Club. The play is now in rehearsal and from those in the know, comes word that it's better and funnier than ever.

### New Members to be Initiated by Auxiliary Dec. 18

Initiation of new members is slated to take place at the Christmas meeting of Owen Coffman Unit No. 519, American Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday, December 18, at the Wars Memorial building.

Local women who will be inducted into the veterans' patriotic and service organization by officers of the Unit are Mrs. Marion G. Naylor, Mrs. Imyl Underwood, Mrs. Margaret E. Florio, Mrs. Pierina Harrington, Mrs. Dorothy F. Hardy, Mrs. Virginia Perry, Mrs. Vera Langston, and Mrs. Olga Morris.

An interesting and appropriate feature of the Yuletide program arranged for the evening will be a showing of a colored film of the local community Christmas tree activities over a period of years, beginning with 1937 when 125 children gathered around the tree—now 1600 or more children look forward to this annual party. Mrs. Harriet Henderson, one of the original three who started the community tree, will tell the story of Palm Springs Community Christmas tree program. The other two originators were Katherine Finney and Mrs. Dottie Stein. The Palm Springs Business Women's Club has assumed the responsibility of this community project for the past few years, and are again this year heading the activity.

The business session of Tuesday's meeting, with Mrs. Lou Billington, president, presiding, will be devoted to the completion of plans for the Auxiliary's Christmas Welfare and Rehabilitation work. Hospitalized women veterans will be among the various Veterans Administration hospital patients who will be remembered with gifts from Owen Coffman Unit.

### Back in Town

Welcomed back to the Racquet Club Monday was Mrs. Charles Farrell who returned from what she called a "dreamy trip" in Mexico with Mrs. Marienda Borden. The South of the border travelers saw all there was to be seen; were lavishly entertained by former Villagers Emi Fors and other friends who rotate between Palm Springs and Mexico.

### Valeurs Host to GM Officials

An official of General Motors, Frank Hoyt, and his brother, Cal Hoyt, a retired vice president of International Harvester, were entertained by the Valeurs while here to attend a GM conference . . . After dining at Desert Inn the Valeurs and their guests went to the Tennis Club's Saturday evening dance.

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## Coming and Going

The trend of holiday travel is toward Palm Springs this week with Yuletide visitors coming to enjoy the hospitality of Villagers, while a few residents will go to nearby places to spend Christmas with relatives . . . After a sojourn on Balboa Island the Fred Markhams have returned to their Smoke Tree Ranch home . . . With them is their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Markham of Fullerton, with her children, Freddy and Janet . . . The Willard Regans are expected to come from Boise, Idaho for a short holiday visit and they may come back later in the season for a longer stay.

Before the Raymond R. Wilsons go to Bel Air to spend Christmas they may receive a brief visit from their grandsons, T. William Brophy 4th and Jim Brophy, students at St. Philip's Episcopal School, Alexandria, Va. . . . The Wilsons will go to Bel Air Dec. 22nd to spend Christmas with the boys and their father, Dr. T. William Brophy, but they plan to return to their Palm Springs home in time to welcome the New Year here.

Moving to her recently purchased home is on the holiday program of Mrs. Dorothy Hoover, who has sold her Smoke Tree Ranch home and will give possession of it to the new owners this month. . . . Her new home is at 641 Cahuilla Road.

Before moving to the new house Mrs. Hoover will make a trip to Ensenada, on the Mexican coast, with the Edward H. Maggards . . . They will spend Christmas in Mexico but will return to Palm Springs in time to spend New Years with their long time friends . . . The Maggards have as their house guest his brother, Harry Maggard, of San Antonio, Tex. . . . The new owners of Mrs. Hoover's former home are Mr. and Mrs. William McKay of Seattle.

Although the Robert Browns cannot arrive here from England in time to spend the holidays with his parents, the George Browns, they will come early in January . . . Robert and his wife, Paula, have been studying at the University of London and recently received their Ph.D. degrees . . . After a short visit here they will join the faculty of UCLA.

When Allen Sawtelle came home to spend the weekend with his parents, the George Sawtelles, he was accompanied by a classmate at Harvard Military School, Tim Hamel of San Francisco . . . Among Allen's holiday guests will be William Zerbe, who was his classmate in grammar school . . . The boys will be included in a party for 'teen-agers, supper dance, at the Tennis Club Dec. 28th, when trophies will be presented to winners of the junior tennis tourney, to be played Dec. 26-7 and 8 . . . Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Smoke Tree Ranch, is assisting with arrangements for the tournament . . . Allen is a member of the rifle team of his school and he and Mr. Sawtelle competed in the father and son shooting match held at the school last Saturday.

Much traveled Mrs. Florence Willard returned only recently from New York and has been

dividing her time between Beverly Hills and her winter home on Santa Catalina Road. . . . Her holiday house guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William Sparkling, New Yorkers, who were here last season; also Mrs. Elaine Cutler, New York, and William Hunter, Cleveland.

Invitations to current parties in Los Angeles helped Edwin and Ruby Fallgren to decide to spend part of the week in the city . . . But they will return to their Palm Springs home in time to celebrate Christmas here.

Purpose of the trip that the Carl G. Lykkens made to Los Angeles recently was to get a pre-view of the S. S. Harrison, on which they will make a world tour . . . They plan to sail next spring for a leisurely cruise of three or four months.

Holiday home-comers include Arthur Jones, an interne at Langley Porter Clinic, San Francisco, who will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fern Jones, 466 Valmonte Del Sur . . . Mrs. Jones' other son, Robert, is serving with the Army in Korea, where he went last August.

Annual visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Birge, who have been coming to the Village for years, returned from Buffalo recently . . . They are staying at Desert Inn, where they have been guests in former years. After an extended stay in Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Adams have returned to their home, 845 Chino Canyon rd. As usual, they will spend the winter here.

Because Mrs. Charles Montgomery wants to spend the holidays with her grandsons, she will leave next week for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she has a winter home . . . Mrs. Montgomery has been staying at Ingleside Inn, seeing many friends she knew when she lived here, and may return later for a longer visit . . . Last week she and Mrs. Mace Gazda visited relatives and friends in Laguna Beach.

A trip to Los Angeles is on this week's program of Mrs. Alex J. Marcuse and her house guest,

## Madrigal Singers at Tennis Club

The Madrigal Singers, a group of twelve of Palm Springs' outstanding voices under the direction of Harry Tomlinson, will present an interesting program of Christmas carols at the Tennis club at the club's Christmas eve dinner dance.

The newly formed singing group includes singers from Community church and the Civic Chorus and includes Peter Linder, singing star of last year's Insanities, Reba Mason, alto soloist for the Messiah this Sunday and Evelyn Spikre, who will sing soprano for the Messiah; Gladys Capper, Ora Windhurst, Christine Tomlinson, Thelma White, Paul Petrone, Dr. Verne Lance, Ben Petrone, Eugene King, Gerald Mitchell and Robert Nims.

Mrs. Stephen Lowe of L. A. Mrs. Marcuse lives on Via Las Palmas, where she entertains many visiting friends.

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## Krasnas Dine at Club Here After Rites

The Racquet Club was the setting for a happy party Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krasna (formerly Mrs. Al Jolson) dined with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benny (Mary Livingston) and Mrs. Johnny Green.

This was the first Palm Springs appearance of the newly-wed couple since their marriage the preceding day in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mrs. Krasna, the former Erle Jolson, has maintained her Palm Springs home since the death of her first husband the beloved singer Al Jolson.

## Engagement of Miss Crawford is Announced

Announcement of the engagement of Joan Henderson Crawford and William Bowman Hannon was made this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson, pioneer residents of Palm Desert. Mr. Hannon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hannon, Bethesda, Md. Joan attended Palm Springs high school and the Westlake School for Girls in Los Angeles.

The wedding will take place early in the coming year and they will live in Palm Desert, where they are building a home. Mr. Hannon is connected with a home completion service in Palm Desert. Announcement of the engagement was made at a party given by the Hendersons in their home. A number of parties will be given by the bride-elect prior to the wedding.

## Russell Garners Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garner were hosts Sunday night at the Racquet Club for a delightful evening of dining and dancing. The occasion honored Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf whose house guests the Garners were.

Among others present at the Garner table were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whelan of Los Angeles who were also houseguesting with the Maloufs and Mr. and Mrs. William Bannerman.



**EASTERN STAR**—Retiring Worthy Patron David B. Carlin and retiring Worthy Matron Florence Murphy (left) who hands over her gavel to incoming Worthy Matron Josephine McCauley. Worthy Patron Carroll Waller stands at her side.

## OES Officials Installed at Impressive Ceremonies

The 1952 officers of Palm Springs chapter, U.D. Order of Eastern Star, were installed in a beautiful ceremony Thursday at the chapter room here.

New officers are Josephine McCauley, worthy matron; Carroll Waller, worthy patron; Dr. Georgiana Raymond, associate matron; Siegel Raymond, associate patron; Emaline Hume, conductress; Mabel Halliday, secretary; Hattie Schwartz, treasurer; Florence Murphy, chaplain; Florence Philp, marshal; Laura Fletcher, Adah; Betty Hahn, Ruth; Grace Morrison, Esther; Wenona Smedley, Martha; Grace Davies, Electa; Bettie Santoro, warden; Archibald Halliday, sentinel; Morris Ellinger, flag bearer; Edna Brett, Bible bearer; and Russell Smedley, promoter.

Installing officers were Mary Baldwin, Past Grand Matron of Montana, Clement J. Baldwin, Past Grand Patron of Montana, and Belle Weber, deputy grand matron for the 88th district, California.

Installing chaplain was Ann Schlaegel, past matron; installing marshals Florence Murphy, past matron (Mother matron of Palm Springs chapter) and Ann Purcell; honorary installing marshal Harold Murphy; installing organist Lynn Moore.

Charlotte Gram, past matron, opened the service as Bible

bearer, escorted by Sylvia Nelson, honored queen, Pat Sproule, senior princess and Katherine Wallace, junior-princess of the Palm Springs Job's Daughters.

Flag bearer was John Sanborn, escorted by Eddie Knupp and Douglas Winterton of the Palm Springs DeMolay.

The lighting and flowers in the chapter room provided a beautiful setting for an impressive ceremony. The new officers wore wrist corsages of American Beauty roses with streamers of American beauty and blue, which added a striking touch of color to the lovely white gowns.

Solos were sung by Joan McCauley, daughter of the new worthy matron, who is taking post graduate work at Redlands University, and by Mary Jean Leenie of Job's Daughters.

Mrs. D. H. McCauley, who was installed as worthy matron, worked in the Montana Grand Chapter with Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. Her husband, Dr. McCauley, is a retired dentist, having served as president of the Montana Dental Association and on the Montana State Board of Dental Examiners a number of terms before coming to Palm Springs.

Mr. Baldwin served in the Montana legislature for a number of sessions and was a director of the Montana Power Company as well as owner of a chain of lumber companies be-

## Christmas Carols for Clubwomen

Forty cherubic children, robed and in angelic voice, will sing Christmas carols and songs at the Palm Springs Woman's Club, Monday, December 17 at the program which starts at two o'clock under the direction of Harry and Christine Tomlinson.

This group, composed of a Boys Choir and a Junior Girl's choir will start their program with the French carol, "Bring a Torch." Then the boys will sing "The Little Jesus" to be followed by the combined group singing the carol, "Good Christian Men Rejoice." The girls will then sing the lovely "Jesus Bandino" and the finale will be group singing of the dramatic "Twelve Days of Christmas." Mrs. Tomlinson conducts this notable group of child singers and Tomlinson accompanies at the piano.

The program will continue with Grace Bush, poet, composer, traveler and lecturer giving a recital of musical and spoken Christmas compositions. Miss Bush has published much poetry, also many musical compositions and part of her program will be of her own original compositions. She presents her work in a warm and living style. She will also delve into the classics, musically and poetically for part of her presentation. Soprano Evelyn Spikre will sing two of Miss Bush's Christmas songs, and Mr. Tomlinson will accompany.

## Larry Kays Host Merry Affair

Long time friends and newcomers were among guests when the Larry Kays and their house guest, Miss Lola Ramon, entertained at the Kays' home, 720 Plaza de Amigo.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Mitch Hechter, who moved here recently from San Francisco, and Herb Rogers, recently returned from a trip to Europe and now busy with plans for presenting plays at the local Playhouse this season.

## Canasta Brunch at Clatworthy Home

Brunch with canasta was the order of the day at the Fred Payne Clatworthy home on Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. Clatworthy hosted Col. and Mrs. Will Jepson of Oakland and Mrs. Elizabeth Du Bose and Miss Myrtle Collatt.

Here for the holidays will be the Clatworthys' son, Fred Jr., who has spent many seasons here.

fore coming to California. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin now reside in Westwood and have been house guests of Dr. and Mrs. McCauley, aiding in the preparation of the Eastern Star installation.

## Paul Trousdale Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trousdale entertained at the Racquet Club Saturday night with a small but merry dinner party.

Enjoying the happy evening with the Trousdale were Mr. and Mrs. Rhessell Wade and Mr. and Mrs. John Seamans.

## St. Paul's Guild to Stage Annual Christmas Festival Next Tuesday

Mrs. Kenneth B. Kirk, president of The Guild of St. Paul's announced today that the Guild's Annual "Christmas Festival" will be held in the Parish Hall which adjoins the church at 125 West El Alameda, next Tuesday.

The "Festival" will get underway at 6 o'clock with the serving of a turkey dinner by Guild members. Mrs. John Hobson, chairman of the Dinner Committee, Mrs. Frank W. Camp, Mrs. Clarence Woodmansee, Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Mrs. Rex Hardy, Mrs. Archie Linkletter, Mrs. Lucien Shaw, Mrs. Richard F. Pace, and Mrs. Charles Netherby.

One of the outstanding highlights of the party is the drawing of gifts from the "Giant Grab Bag" in which everyone present may participate. Beautiful gifts ranging in price from \$1 to \$25 have been donated by Palm Springs merchants, interested Villagers and Guild members.

The Christmas Tree and Gift committee composed of Mrs. Kirk, chairman, Mrs. Raymond R. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Partridge,

Mrs. Murray B. Marsh and Mrs. Keith McLeod are still busily engaged in plans and preparation of the hundreds of gifts which will be pouring out of the huge Santa Claus Pack and Grab Bag during the festival.

Mrs. Edward H. Maggard, chairman of the decorations and card committee together with her assistants, Mrs. Harvey Haislip, Mrs. Ronald Ellis, Mrs. John S. Lapp, Mrs. Dorothy Hoover, Mrs. Denis Biverson and Mrs. Charles K. Fulton will transform the Parish Hall into a Santa-Land Christmas setting for the party. Residents, guests and visitors are requested to please telephone ticket committee chair-

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## Guests Come from Afar to Dine at Shadow Mountain

In addition to Shriner visitors, attending Froelich's Frolix, at Shadow Mountain club last weekend, members and guests flocked to the club, many of them for their first visit of the year.

Festive Shriners were very much in evidence at almost every dining room table Saturday night.

Prominent among weekenders were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Claude C. Church, Palm Desert, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Cline, San Francisco, president of the American Medical Association, Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. F. Behrman, president of the Desert Hospital Staff, and Dr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Wilson, North Hollywood.

Venerable Clarence Wooley, Palm Springs, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russ Shearer, San Francisco, at luncheon. The Shearers, making a southland tour came over from a visit to Death Valley to join Wooley. From far off Lima, Peru, were Graciela Marco and Mercedes Montoya, accompanied by Margarita Trandele, Beverly Hills; guests of Dr. Walter G. Stuess, Los Angeles.

Canada was represented by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Urquhart, Vancouver, B. C., and the guests of the A. H. Shepards, Oscar and Alice La Roche, Montreal, Canada.

From up north were the John I. Lowes, Seattle, guests of Dorothy Dietz, La Quinta; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Seattle, who deserved their Broadmoor Golf Club playing to be the guests of the P. K. Nichols, Jr., Palm Desert and Pasadena; Brig. General and Mrs. Erik Nelson, Toppenish, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Zell, Tacoma, Washington; and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Macintosh, Payette, Idaho. Guests of the R. C. Outcaults were Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Portland, Oregon. Others from the Rose City were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Badley.

Visitors from San Francisco were: Mr. and Mrs. R. McKim (Standard Oil Company), Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. F. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. L. Elsener, and Helen E. Sutherland, the latter a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durham. From across the Bay came Mr. and Mrs. M. Cox; Mr. and Mrs. L. Reynolds Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dechow, Jr., all of Oakland, the latter guests of Mrs. Don McNeilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley, Fresno, were guests of Mrs. D. K. Arakelian; Mrs. Margery Phelan and party, Downey, were guests of Col. Robert Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stanton and party, guests of the Bill Brooks. Arthur C. Stewart, Shadow Mountain Club president, had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner, and party, New York City. Club director, Frank Bireley, North Hollywood, guested Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doble.



BRIDE-TO-BE—Joan Ruth Margolis, whose engagement to Robert David Blashek was announced this week.

## Palm Desert Sunbeams

By EDITH EDDY WARD

Twenty-two year old Florence (Flo) Allen, tennis pro at Shadow Mountain club, has become quite a celebrity since Cliff Henderson discovered her a little over a year ago! Cliff spotted her while playing in the Tea and Crumpet social tennis matches in Hollywood when she won the doubles with Tommy Cook of the movies.

This year Flo was elected "Queen" of the Coast Guard and made a personal appearance tour of the U. S. sponsored by the Coast Guard and Republic Pictures. Her first stop was in Chicago, where she launched a boat for the Coast Guard and had lunch with Margaret Truman; then on to Washington, D.C., where she met President and Mrs. Truman; Admirals Heeky, Van De Griff and Hall; Eric Johnston, Ambassador to Mexico; and all the top "brass" of the Coast Guard. Flo visited the Coast Guard Naval Academy in Boston and was feted at the Stork club and "21" in New York. Sherman Billingsley presented her with a case of champagne at the Stork club where she met Ted Husing, Burgess Meredith, Ethel Merman, Ed Wynn and Morton Downey.

Born in New York, Flo grew up in Beverly Hills and has had a brilliant career in the field of tennis, ranking sixth in the California Junior Girls 18 years and under. She has taken instruction under such professionals as Dick Skeen, George Toley and Frank Feltop. Flo is a tall, attractive brunette with very blue eyes and—well, all we can say is that the tennis world had better "look a little out," or they are apt to lose her to the movies!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Meyler opened their new Palm Desert home with a cocktail party Sunday evening. One of the unique features of their house is the kitchen—refrigerators, ranges, sinks and two chopping blocks! Mr. Meyler's hobby is cooking and by having two of everything he doesn't interfere with

Mrs. Meyler in the kitchen. Guests enjoying the caviar and cheese canapes (made by Mr. Meyler) were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hupp; Cliff Henderson; Sallye Lassley; Bill Randall; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks; Tom Harabedian; Irene Mathias; Margaret Ward and Millie Mitchell.

Charlie and Ruth Milliken tossed another party Saturday night and Charlie only had to make the "tour" three times to show their home to guests who had never seen it. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Well, who have just returned to Palm Desert for the winter; Mrs. James Franklin Smith and Captain Edward Veitch of San Francisco; and Commander and Mrs. Eugene Walter.

Mrs. Hudson B. Warder entertained her guests at the Shadow Mountain Terrace with a "Russian Samovar" party. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller and family of Brentwood; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. James, L. A.; the Jimmy Parks from North Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Stanton, also North Hollywood; and Mrs. Fred K. McNeil of Beverly Hills.

SHADOW MOUNTAIN ECOES: Jean Bello is back from her three week jaunt East and the R. K. Hansons are here from Pittsburgh for the holidays. Bill and Moya Lear flew in for a visit with Moya's mother, Lillian Olsen. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pritzlaff gave a dinner party at

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## Betrothal of Joan Margolis is Announced

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Joan Ruth Margolis and Robert David Blashek is

and Mrs. David H. Margolis of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Blashek have a home at 1331 Camino Mirasol and divide their time between Palm Springs and Dayton. Miss Margolis attended Palm Springs high school, was graduated from Fairview high school, Dayton, and attended St. Stephens college, Columbia, Mo. In her early school years, Joan has been a popular member of the Village Younger set. Mr. Blashek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Blashek, Columbus, Ohio, was graduated from Ohio State University and his fraternity is Zeta Beta Tau. He is associated with the Standard Paper company, Columbus.

The date has been set for the wedding.

## Cahuilla DAR Holds Annual Yule Party

Cahuilla chapter, Daughters of American Revolution met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Saul Ruskin in their annual Christmas party. Assisting Mrs. Ruskin were co-hostess, Mrs. Norman Olstun, Mrs. Wayne Harp and Mrs. Howard Jay.

Twenty-five members and guests were present and each brought a gift. Chairman of the affair was Mrs. H. G. Bosler. Mrs. Hettie Dudley donated several gifts which netted \$20 at an auction sale.

Red pyrocinthia berries and Christmas candles carried out the season's theme in the decorations.

Sophie August, local interior decorator, presented an interesting description of the new museum in Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C., which she helped decorate while operating a shop there.

## Smart Dinner Dance to Open Tennis Club Saturday Night

Formal opening of the Tennis Club takes place this Saturday night with a dinner dance for which Palm Springs winter colony will don its smartest dinner clothes. Ray Whitaker opens with his orchestra for dancing and will continue to play throughout the season.

Since the Tennis Club opened in the middle of November under the gay and informal management of its new lessees, Mr. and Mrs. George Sawtelle and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, it has grown in popularity with the rapidity of Palm Springs itself.

The club was a riotous headquarters for the uniformed patrols of the Shriners here last weekend for Froelich's Frolix. The chatters, temple guard, temple hosts and mounted patrol and their ladies kept two orchestras busy throughout the

evening, three bars and two dance floors worked over time. Nearly 500 dinners were served Saturday night with diners overflowing the Bougainvillea room into the Lanai room.

The club was host Saturday noon for the wives of the Divan officers and Shriners ladies who enjoyed luncheon and a colorful fashion show.

## Hinkles Hosts at New Home

Neighbors and other desert friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hinkle were among their guests when they gave a cocktail party recently in their beautiful new home, near the Thunderbird Country Club. Later they took their guests to Thunderbird Country Club for dinner.

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## KELLEY'S PALM DESERT FURNISHINGS OPENED

Preview of New Store Planned Friday and Saturday; Shop Answers Insistent Demand

Heeding the pleas of many friends and with the thought in mind of better serving their large number of clients, Ray and Jennie Kelley, yesterday announced the opening of the new Palm Desert furniture store.

The store which will be previewed Friday and Saturday, marks the first major expansion step taken by Kelley's Home Furnishings of Palm Springs.

A vast and constantly growing clientele in the Village plus an almost equal demand for the services of Kelley's Home Furnishings in Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, Palm Village and Thunderbird, the fastest growing communities in the Palm Springs resort area, brought about the selection of the site for the Kelley store at Palm Desert.

THE BUILDING and the display rooms were designed and erected to meet the desires of Ray and Jennie Kelley.

The opening of such an establishment in that area marks the first large business enterprise of its kind to be located at Palm Desert within a short distance of

the other neighboring communities.

"NEEDLESS is it for us to say," declared Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, "that the new store will save our clients considerable time in the selection of home furnishings and the advice of our interior decorators, in selecting the proper decor for homes in the area."

Kelley added that the influx of business from the resort area southeast of Palm Springs has been unusually large during the past two years and even greater this season than ever before.

BECAUSE of the unprecedented demand for the services of Kelley's Home Furnishings both in the Village and in the area where the new store is located, the Kelley's kept their establishment going "full steam ahead" throughout the summer months.

This season marks the sixth anniversary of Kelley's Home Furnishings in Palm Springs. Ray and Jennie Kelley came to Palm Springs back in 1944 from Oakland, California where Ray was buyer for one of the



JENNIE KELLEY



RAY KELLEY

largest furniture stores in that city. He is a graduate of UCLA and Mrs. Kelley was formerly an Orthopedic nurse. They met during an illness suffered by Ray and were subsequently married.

ON THEIR FIRST trip to Palm Springs for Ray's convalescence, the couple noticed that there were no furniture stores in the Village and promptly declared they would open one.

Their first location was a small store located where the new Bank of America building is now standing. When The Center was past the planning stage, the Kelleys decided on their present location, now one of the most beautifully appointed stores in the Village.

THE POPULARITY of the es-

tablishment grew with Mrs. Kelley forgetting all about orthopedics and sinking herself in interior home decorating while Kelley with that redheaded Irish blarney began to garner friends desert wide with every client whose home he furnished.

He was invited to join the Palm Springs Rotary Club and is now its vice-president and in addition is a member of Thunderbird Ranch and Country Club.

Next to his business that keeps him tied down to a job of management and purchasing, Kelley's next love is golf. He shoots a good game, too.

THE POPULARITY of Kelley's as a home furnishings establishment is based on the concrete motto that nothing shall be sold at a price higher than the same

article can be purchased elsewhere in the entire state.

"And that goes for anything from a table lamp to a household full of furniture," the Kelleys declared.

Indicating the feeling of reliance and honesty in business attributed to the Kelley's Home Furnishings, a resident of Portland ordered Kelley to furnish his entire home at Palm Desert with everything from a soup ladle for the kitchen to the final interior decorating touch, the draperies—all by telephone and the cost will exceed \$20,000.

"That's happened several times," smiled Kelley.

### Job's Daughters to Install New Officers Tuesday

Bethel 186, International Order of Job's Daughters, of Palm Springs, will hold its semi-annual installation of officers next Tuesday at the Masonic Temple, 455 Tacheva road.

Officers to be installed are Patricia Sproule, honored queen; Mary Jeanne Lennie, senior princess; Catherine Wallace, junior princess; Marsha Kane, guide, and Constable Cornelius, marshal.

Retiring Honored Queen Sylvia Nelson will be assisted in installing the new officers by Past Honored Queens and Princesses of Palm Springs Bethel and Job's Daughters of Coachella.

Members of Palm Springs De Guardian Council.

### School Patrol to Receive Annual Reward Monday

Annual presentation of awards to members of the Safety Patrol of Palm Springs Unified School district will be made next Monday at 1 p.m. at Cahuita school.

City officials, police heads, school leaders and businessmen will be present to honor the youngsters who have made an outstanding safety record in the years past and this year.

George Bond, transportation superintendent for the district is in charge of the patrol.

The annual Samson-Curtis award will be presented the outstanding student safety patrol member. Mayor Charles Farrell will be there to make the award.

### Murphys in Town

Visitors from Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murphy are guests at La Serena and will remain here through the holidays. Murphy is representative for General Electric in the Northwest.

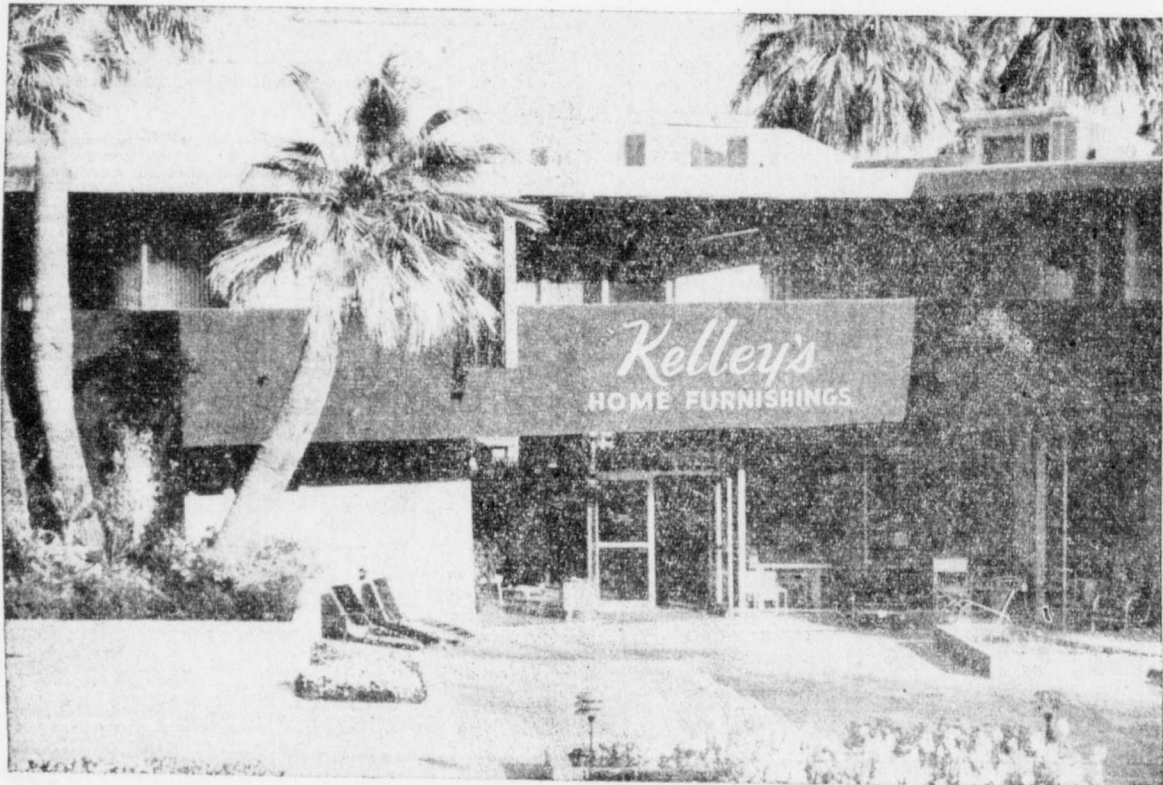
Molay will serve as escorts of the flag and as ushers. Mistress of Ceremony will be Mrs. Bonnie Varner, deputy grand guardian, who will also install the

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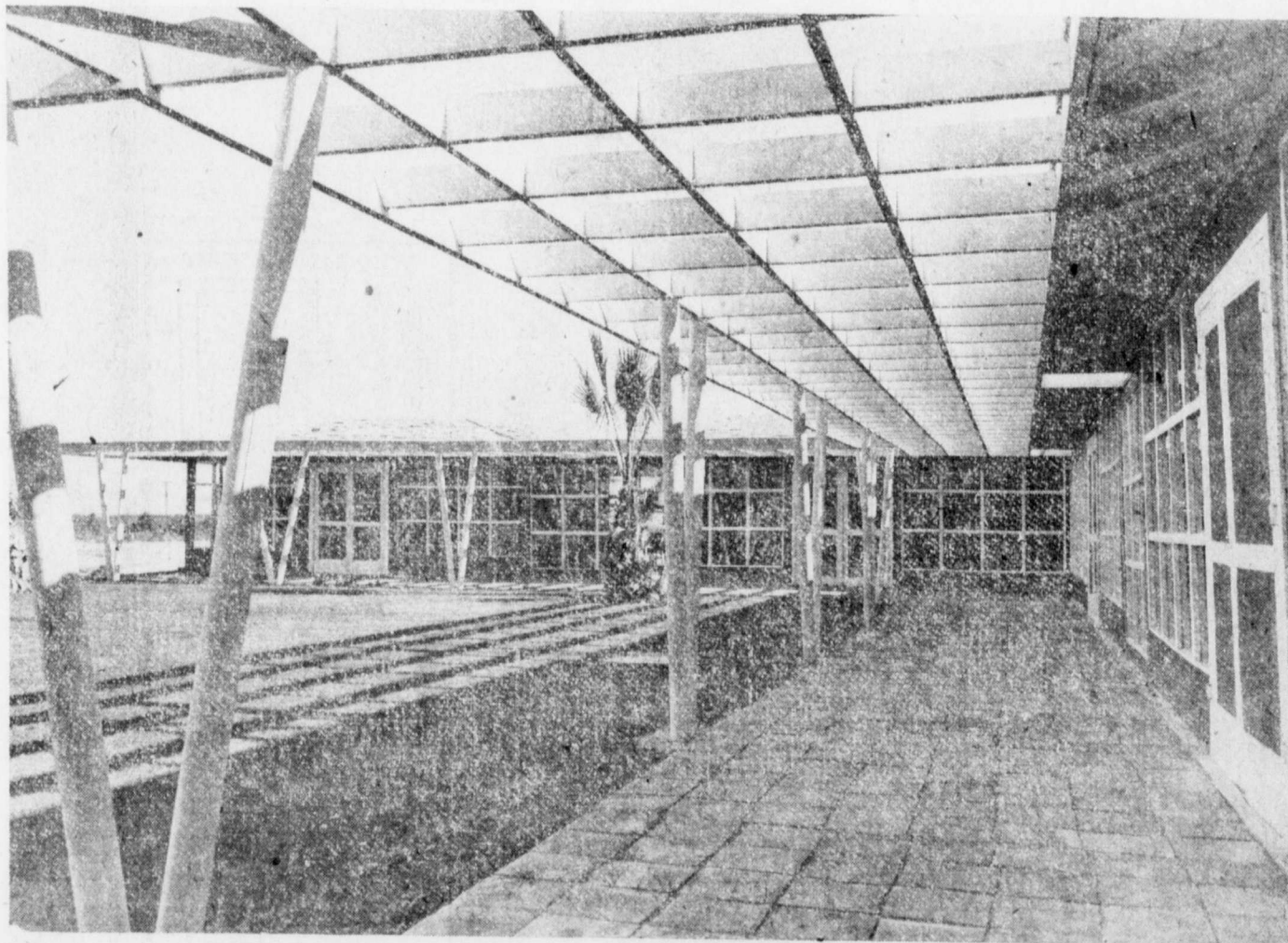
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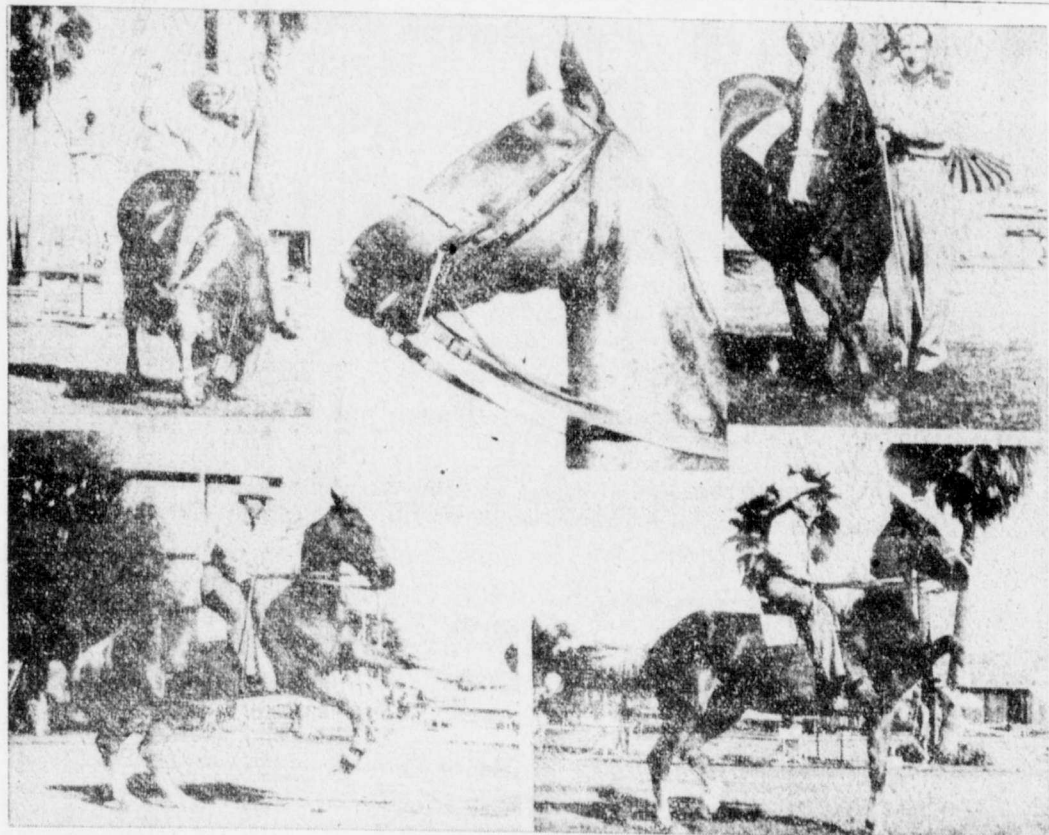
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# Circuspades, Different Kind of Show, Here Dec. 23



**FAMED TEAM**—Among the many attractions at the Circuspades to be presented here Sunday, Dec. 23 and 30 is the famed team of Dory Hart and Gold Crown, one of the most beautiful acts of its kind in the circus world today. Hart and Gold Crown will be seen at the Polo Grounds in the benefit affair for Owen B. Coffman, American Legion Post's Welfare Fund.



**THE DORY TROUPE**—Coming here Sunday, Dec. 23 and 30 in the Circuspades at the Polo Grounds is the Dory Troupe, world famed performers. The event is for the benefit of the American Legion's Welfare Fund.



**JUVENILE STUNT RIDER**—Thirteen-year-old Susie Harch, an outstanding and versatile performer thrills her audience with her daring performance on the Roman team. It is one of the many sensational acts to be seen here when the Circuspades comes to town as a benefit for the American Legion's Welfare Fund. The event is sponsored by Palm Springs Realty board in conjunction with the American Legion.

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ford and his family whose clowning and pantomime has been seen on both continents for many seasons.

The entire extravaganza will be grandly marshalled by "Crash" Corrigan of television and radio fame. He comes to town to give added luster to the holiday spirit, and to see that the children are amused.

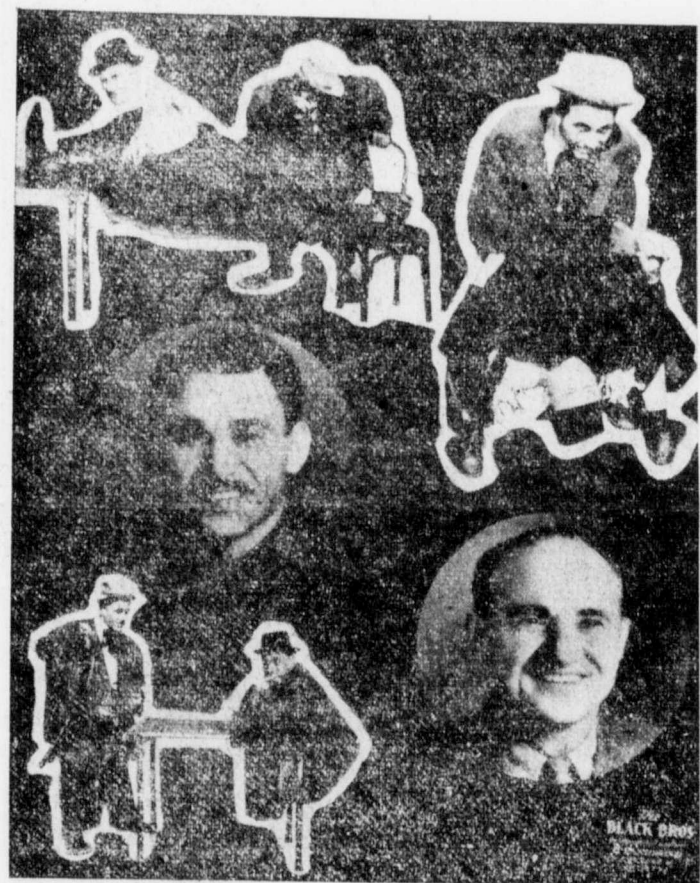
**TOB BENNETT**, director of the Palm Springs Youth Center, is heading up the distribution of tickets to youngsters who otherwise would not see this circus thriller. Through local donors who are giving generously for this entertainment, Bennett is working with the grade schools, public and parochial, in seeing that not one youngster is omitted. Even the Youth Center will feel the warmth of this community giving.

The Welfare Fund of the local American Legion Post will receive all profits for their fund to administer to their needs as in the past. The Palm Springs Real Estate Board with the American Legion is sponsoring this event.

**GRAHAM DEXTER**, commander of Owen B. Coffman post No. 519 will be the master of ceremonies with George Gannon, president of the Real Estate Board, giving overall supervision to Circuspades, reported Cubby Parker, publicity chairman for the board.



**EQUESTRIENNE**—One of America's youngest equestriennes is Cecelia Bruce who will present a trick horse act at the Circuspades at the Polo Grounds Sunday, Dec. 23 and 30 in a unique and new kind of circus.



**FUN AT THE CIRCUS**—Two of the circus world's foremost clown and acrobatic comedians are the Black Brothers, troupers of the old school. They will be with the Circuspades here Dec. 23 and 30 to aid the American Legion's Welfare Fund.



**REALTY PREXY**—George Gannon, president of Palm Springs Real Estate board, and Legionnaire.



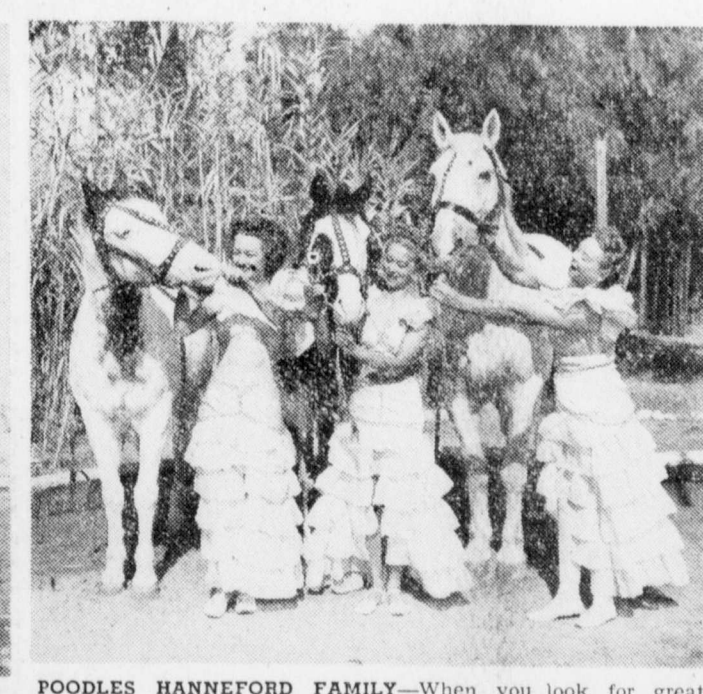
**PUBLICITY**—Cub Parker, in charge of publicity for the Realty board and handling publicity for the Circuspades.



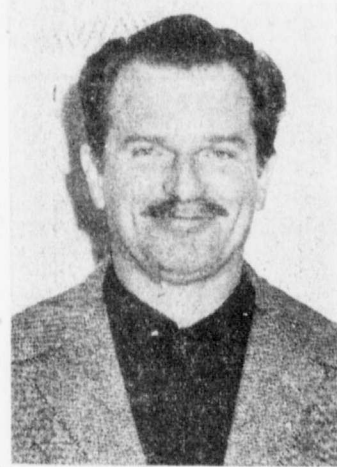
**TV, RADIO STAR**—Crash Corrigan, television and radio star, who will be guest artist at the Circuspades here Dec. 23 and 30 and will act as grand marshal of the parade December 23.



**YOUNGSTER**—Lynn Merri, aged 13, is one of the stars of the Circuspades at the Polo Grounds Dec. 23 and 30. She is an outstanding member of the Dory Troupe, spinning a rope while atop a horse. This is one of her many acts.



**POODLES HANNEFORD FAMILY**—When you look for great names in the Circus world you'll find that of the Poodles Hanneford family. The Hanneford name has been identified with circuses for the past century. Poodles Hanneford, whose family is shown above, is famed not only in circuses but in the movies.



**COMMANDER**—Graham Dexter, commander Owen B. Coffman post, American Legion and realtor.



**TUB THUMPER**—Joseph Palazzo, publicity chairman for Owen Coffman post, American Legion, currently active in promoting the Circuspades.



**KAYLETTA**  
AERIAL GYMNAST SUPREME

**DAREDEVIL**—Miss Kayletta, comely young daredevil and world famous aerialist, performing with the Dory Troupe at the Circuspades Dec. 23 at the Polo Grounds.



**FUN**—This is only fun for Shiela Rose, four-year-old Circuspades performer, believed to be the youngest circus performer. She likes this kind of ride on the shoulders of Dory Hart, going at full tilt. She will be here Dec. 23 and 30.



## Keeping the Record Straight

Now that the quarter horse racing poll has been concluded by The Desert Sun, some observations we have made as a result of it should prove interesting to our readers. It should be noted here that The Desert Sun neither favored nor opposed quarter horse racing with pari-mutuels in Palm Springs. We printed the news of both opponents and proponents without bias and made no effort to influence people one way or another. The criticism that the poll was unfair because the ballot did not state that the racetrack was located near a school is ridiculous. Everybody knew that the location was at the Polo Grounds. The position taken by Dr. James Blackstone that we should have dropped the poll in the interests of fair play, when the application for a permit was withdrawn, is certainly presumptuous on his part. We started out to get an idea of how our readers felt about the matter and saw no harm in continuing the poll as stated at the outset for three weeks. What could be more fair? It is quite obvious now that a far greater effort was being made to get people to vote against racing here than for it. We received a great many letters on the subject and almost all of them strongly favored racing in Palm Springs. Two or three were adamant in their opposition.

The poll indicates that a majority of our readers favor quarter horse racing in Palm Springs but we make no claim that this sampling of opinion is conclusive. It can be taken for what it is worth, although it does give a pretty good idea. More important to us, however, is the disclosure of outside opposition to the local proposal—and how this opposition works.

An effort was made to impugn the motive of this newspaper in conducting and carrying on the racing poll. The implication was plain that we were fronting for some gambling interests who were about to move in. All the while a campaign of misrepresentation and twisting of facts concerning the activity of local groups opposing the plan appeared every day or two in the news columns of the Los Angeles Herald-Express. Anyone in Palm Springs should realize that the Herald-Express is not really concerned about the welfare of Palm Springs or the protection of its high school students. Not on your life. Outside opposition to racing in Palm Springs—powerful opposition—has come from the big tracks and the campaign is carried on through the news columns of their metropolitan newspaper friends. Now there is nothing wrong about such opposition—it's just the way they go about it. The big tracks may be selfish in not wanting to see a lot of small ones spring up all over the state—but perhaps they are doing the people a favor at the same time. We are not arguing that point.

This, then, is the group which is out to help the opponents of quarter horse racing in Palm Springs. We wonder if Dr. Blackstone thinks there is any such a thing as fair play in this set-up. Is it fair for a small local opposing group to feed misleading propaganda to the metropolitan newspaper—and not even disclose their own identity? You would think from reading the Herald-Express that Palm Springs had been transformed into two armed camps over the issue. Nothing could be farther from the truth. But that's typical of the way Hearst newspapers work. They campaign through their news columns by slanting stories. Try to get that much space about something that all the people really want. Try and get it!

Who is back of quarter horse racing in Palm Springs now that the application has been withdrawn? We don't know of any one or any group. If there is such, no one has breathed a word of it to us. We have heard talk of people outside of the city becoming interested in promoting a track but nothing definite has been done to our knowledge.

Frankly we don't think that quarter horse racing here with pari-mutuel betting (located at the Polo Grounds) will hurt or help the community enough to get alarmed about it or to break our necks to bring it about. We are more interested in the situation it has brought to light. As an exponent of fair play, Dr. Blackstone should be interested in it also. It just seems to us that—in the light of the sincere interest this newspaper has always shown in the community it serves—Dr. Blackstone and others in the group opposing racing here should have a little more confidence in the integrity of the local press and be a little more suspicious of the all-out help they are getting from the Los Angeles Herald-Express.

When and if The Desert Sun decides to favor or oppose quarter horse racing in any location or under any circumstances we will do so openly in an opinionated editorial such as this one. Right now we feel that those who would like to have quarter horse racing in Palm Springs are very likely in the majority but that they will never see it come about because of opposition outside the community. We do not believe that proponents of racing are organized—we don't think they had half a chance. We don't know of any gambling interests working here and don't believe there are any. If we thought it meant enough to the community—if we did not agree that there are some drawbacks—we would like to carry on a fight for quarter horse racing in Palm Springs just to draw the opponents out into the open and see who they really are. We would like very much to accept a challenge that our poll was not absolutely fair. We would like to prove that we have the interest of this community just as much as heart as anyone—that we are not obligated to or fronting for any group—and that we are a thousand times more interested in the welfare of Palm Springs than is the Los Angeles Herald-Express.

We just can't get enthusiastic enough over the benefit of a horse racing meet here to get out and campaign for it, even though we believe that most of the people favor the idea. If it was operated along the lines proposed in the original application, we believe it would be a good thing. If the operation was not watched carefully, it might easily become objectionable.

Now that we have had our say on the subject we are quite willing to drop it. Just the same we can't help wondering how we are going to keep our visitors entertained next Spring without the Desert Circus events. Maybe the local group opposed to racing will come up with a constructive idea.

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## Search Party Fails to Find Anyone Lost

Boys' Report Sets Off Hunt Party in Tahquitz Canyon

A search party was organized Sunday to go up Tahquitz Canyon above the falls, following the report of two Cathedral City boys that they had heard a man, apparently stranded above the falls, calling for help.

The boys, Billy Thompson and Robert Rock, were playing below the falls when they heard the cries for help and saw a man at the top of the canyon trying to attract their attention.

THEY RAN DOWN the canyon to the police station to report the call.

Going up the canyon were mountain-wise Sgt. Jim Maynard, Hutch Moseley, Officers Bill Hetch and John Hollinger.

Apparently the stranded hiker rescued himself before their arrival, for no sign of him was seen by the search party.

CHIEF OF POLICE Kettmann repeated his warning to all hikers to inform police when going above the falls in Tahquitz. The terrain is exceedingly dangerous and has taken two lives in recent years.

Also frowned upon by the Palm Springs Rescue Club are solitary hikers, as in the event of an accident the victim's life may depend upon a friend going for help.

## Old Clothes

School in Drive to Assist Needy

Parent-Teacher Fellowship of Katherine Finch school today and tomorrow is conducting a clothing drive for needy local families and villagers are requested to aid by donating clothing for pre-school and school age boys and girls.

Old clothing is also wanted as material for making quilts. Any one wishing to aid are urged to call 2980, the school, and room mothers will see that it is picked up.

**Harris Hearing Reset for Today**

The case of Carl Harris, charged with the possession of narcotics has been postponed in city court until December 13. The preliminary hearing was originally scheduled for December 8 in Judge Eugene Therier's court. Harris was released under \$250 bail.

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**PRIZE WINNER**—Bill Smith, left, president of Coachella Valley Savings and Loan association, presents O. A. Torgerson, president of Desert Bank, with a \$10 savings account certificate for being fifth in the loan association's recent contest on total resources of the institution. (Sun Photo.)

## Winners in CV Savings and Loan Contest Announced

Five Coachella Valley residents split \$200 between them as result of the guessing contest staged by the Coachella Valley Savings and Loan association at its recent open houses here and in Indio.

According to Bill Smith, president of the association, more than 200 people entered the contest at the local office and the office in Indio.

THE CONTEST was to guess the combined total assets of the association's two offices. The correct answer was \$1,742,391.52 as of the day the Palmdale association of Indio was merged with the Coachella Valley Savings and Loan.

## Randolph Headed Back for Village

Roy Randolph, for many seasons head of the Randolph Dance Studio here, is scheduled to return to Palm Springs around Christmas, according to word received this week.

Randolph recently participated in the national square dance festival at Dallas the country's top callers and dancers. The Palm Springs dance king was invited to be one of the guest callers in the two day event which attracted several thousand fans.

Randolph reports visiting with Palm Springs winter guests Monty Moncrief and his son, Robert, the Marshall Youngs and the Chizums, all of whom will be out after Christmas.

Before returning to the desert he will visit the Ward Magills in Wichita, Kansas, who are annual visitors at Hotel the Oasis.

Coming closest to that figure and winning a \$100 investment certificate was Frank Palmer of Indio who was only \$46.33 off.

OTHER WINNERS were, second, a \$50 savings account, Alfred Taylor, 250 North Palm Canyon drive, who was off \$384.14; third, \$25 savings account, Shalier Wilder, Coachella, with \$887.89 of the correct amount; fourth, \$15 savings account, Ward Grant, Coachella publisher. He was within \$1,019.48.

Fifth prize, a \$10 savings account, went to a banker, O. A. Torgerson of the Desert Bank whose guess was \$1,501.52 of the correct total.

SMITH SAID that there were several others close to the top. Sylvia Lufthus, Reginald Fleet, Otto Trime, E. E. Russell and Catherine Fleming.

The contestants registered their guesses as they attended the open houses held at the first of the month.

## Don't Do It!

Smoke Trees Can Prove Costly

Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann said Friday that the feathery Smoke Tree would make ideal Christmas decorations but—don't plan on it.

There is a penalty from \$50 to \$500 in fines and up to six months in jail for picking the silvery branches.

The tree is protected by state law.

## Post Article Gives Desert Area Valuable Publicity

The current issue of Saturday Evening Post gives Palm Springs and the desert hereabouts a valuable bit of publicity in its feature story which concerns two prominent home owners here.

In one of its feature stories, "Why I Married Ralph Kiner," Nancy Chaffee Kiner has a nice word or two about this area.

THE KINERS have built a home at Thunderbird and are now in residence there.

In the delightful article, "Why I Married Ralph Kiner" the ten-

nis star says that Ralph, the home run king, had always wanted to build a house in Palm Springs. And they had fun planning it.

WHILE THEIR HOME was being built, the couple stayed at the Racquet club where the wife taught the husband a bit about tennis on the famed courts there.

Mrs. Kiner, in her article, says that one reason that influenced their decision to live here was "three excellent clubs with great tennis facilities close by."



**PREFER DESERT**—Ralph Kiner, home run king, and his bride, Nancy Chaffee Kiner, snapped while playing tennis at the Racquet club. She gives Palm Springs a boost in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

## Preparations for Annual Pegleg Mine Trek Begun

Plans for the fourth annual Pegleg Gold Trek and Liars contest to be held at Borrego Valley New Year's Eve and New Year's day.

The Liars contest is held on New Year's Eve around a roaring camp fire at the great rock monument which each year takes on new size. Every person attending the contest and joining the trek is expected to place ten rocks on the monument.

HARRY OLIVER, who originated the Pegleg hunt and Liars' contest four years ago, said that the judges for the contest are notable.

"There's Ralph Caine, just out with a new book telling where Pegleg Smith's lost mine ain't; Ray Hetherington of Knotts Berry Farm who has published a book saying there are two Pegleg mines; Randall Henderson of Palm Desert; Desert Steve Bagdale, worth two million; Ed Duval, one of the richest old timers in Borrego; Harry Woods, owner of a thousand sand dunes; W. M. Scott, a great spender in Brawley and Westmoreland—all these wealthy men. It makes me do a lot of thinking. One or all of them know where the lost Pegleg mine is."

BACK IN 1947, Carlton Appleby, son of the late Frank Appleby, Ontario publisher, wrote in the then Coachella Barnacle, asking whether Harry Oliver, himself, had found the mine.

Young Appleby called attention to Oliver's spending spree—buying two beers at free lunch time and building adobe houses in his spare time, ten or twelve hours a day.

"OLIVER, whose wealth is legendary in these parts," Appleby wrote, "has roamed the desert areas of three counties ever since leaving Hollywood. And he went there from Borrego Valley and traveled as far as Italy and Tahiti. The green stuff doesn't grow on Joshua trees."

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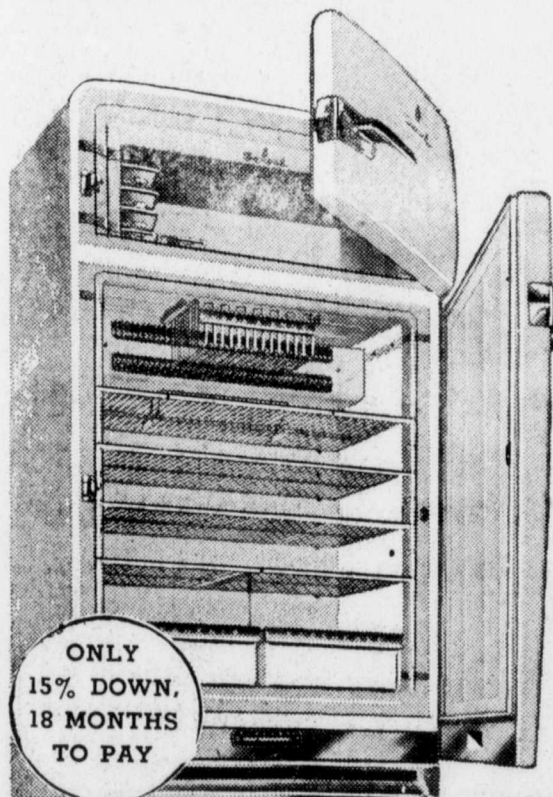
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**JINGLE BELLS**—One Christmas decoration which is attracting much attention on Palm Canyon drive is Santa Claus, his sled and deer, galloping over the roof of Dave Lyons' Saddle and Sirlion (Sun Photo.)



**EASY GOLFING**—Left to right, Roy Allen of Palm Springs, Barney Hinkle of Palm Springs, Douglas Kenaston and Mrs. Kenaston of Laguna Beach, starting off for a foursome in the thunderbus, one of four such buggies used at Thunderbird Country club.

## Christmas in Mexico, Theme at Padua Hills

Christmas, as it is observed in Mexico, has arrived in Southern California with the opening of "Las Posadas," the Mexican Players' 20th annual Yuletide drama, at the Padua Hills Theatre.

Combination of last year's highly proficient cast, with Jose Guadalupe Vera, 10-year-old Mexican lad, playing the child hero for the fourth year, and extensive advance reservations, promises another banner year for the production.

Headed by Hilda Ramirez, de Jara, director of the players, all of the principals of the present production have appeared in the play since 1932 with consequent maturity of their roles.

The play, written by Agnes Emmele Peterson, well known educator, with additions and embellishments by the players, unfolds a highly dramatic story of a tragic Christmas Eve in a humble home in Mexico.

The simple faith of a child brings about an apparent holiday into a doubly joyous occasion celebrated with a glamorous Yuletide fiesta.

Interpreted in the play are such quaint Christmas customs peculiar to Mexico as breaking the "pinata," substitute for the Yuletide tree; erecting the "nacimiento," or the family shrine; a medieval shepherds' play of the Nativity; and the traditional litany.

"Las Posadas" will be staged Wednesday through Saturday evenings, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, through January 5, 1952, with special Friday matinees December 7 and 14.

## Mail Bag

### IGNORE SIGNS

Editor, The Sun: The State Highway Department has been good enough to paint 35 M.P.H. markers along the south end of our town, but it seems that the drivers are not accustomed to obey the traffic laws in this area.

I propose that tickets for fines be given by our local police as is done in Beaumont and Banning for I am sure this will save many lives, and in addition, it will add to our city revenues.

The writer is very much concerned over this traffic hazard, for without sidewalks in this area, pedestrians are obliged to walk on the roads and unless the speed laws are enforced, I fear for the lives of the pedestrians.

Sincerely yours,  
MRS. LEIB ROSEN

### EXPRESSES THANKS

Editor, The Sun: Through your columns I wish to thank Paul Wilhelm of Thousand Palms for his kindness to Our Lady of Guadalupe church. He graciously donated five beautiful Palm trees to be used on the church grounds.

And I wish to thank Millard R. Wright of Coachella for his generosity in going to Thousand Palms and picking up the five huge trees and then, for three days, donating his men and equipment to raise the trees.

The Rev. Raymond R. Klumbis.

## Del Tahquitz Lines Up Gala Entertainment

With the appearance of Marlene in the Gaucho Room of the Del Tahquitz, the management of the resort launches a gala entertainment line-up for the season.

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## Early Eastern Winter Means Earlier Season

The severe cold wave sweeping the greater portion of the nation must be urgently reminding many people that the Palm Springs sun shines a warm welcome all winter. This is indicated by an unusually large number of early reservations at La Serena, according to its owner-managers, the George Browns.

Bookings received during the past week are for longer periods with guests planning to arrive earlier and stay later than in previous seasons. This is confirmed in part by arrangements concluded for the entire season at La Serena by the families of Henry Lewis of Cheyenne, Wyo.; H. S. Woodworth of Tacoma, Wash.; Henry Mawicke of Chicago, Ill.; Lawrence Britt of Detroit and others.

## Noted Visitors at Tennis Club

Visitors at the Tennis Club have been the Earl of Lindsay and his American born Countess with their daughter, Lady Elizabeth. They stopped here en route to England after a sight seeing trip around California.

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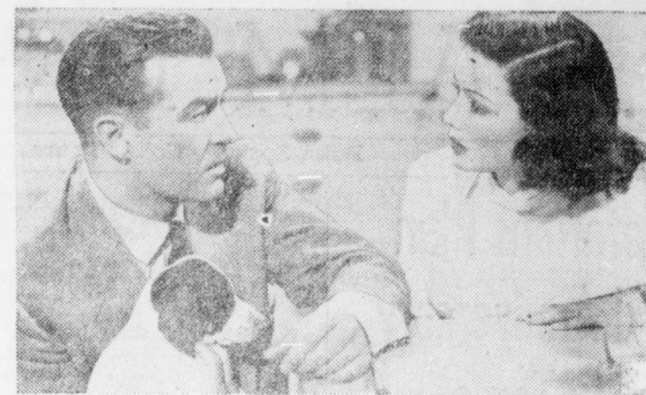
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## Murray Pleased with New Look of Sun Room

Frank Murray, popular proprietor of Frank Murray's Sun Room, next to the El Dorado Hotel, is both pleased and proud with his newly remodeled place. Frank has been at the same location for the past eight years and a resident of Palm Springs for the last eighteen years and a home-owner since 1938.

Al Pierce, local contractor who did the work for Murray, has built many fine homes in this area, among them being Phil Harris' and Milton Hicks'.



**AT THE PLAZA**—Now playing at the Plaza Theater is Warner Brothers' "Close to My Heart." Above, Ray Milland introduces a new family addition to Gene Tierney in one of the scenes.

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## Flies to East

Mrs. S. P. Manasse left by airplane Tuesday for Toronto, Ontario to spend about ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Webb. The Webbs are planning to come to Palm Springs in April and will be guests of the Manasses.

## Business Women Ask Aid in Yule Stocking Campaign

Palm Springs Business Women's club is in the midst of its annual task of filling Christmas stockings for local children and last week sounded its appeal for funds to aid in the project.

The club has taken over the Christmas stocking project for several years but the Village is growing so fast, the job is too much for one organization now.

Villagers who wish to aid in the project are invited to mail their checks to the Community Christmas Tree Fund, Post office box 162, Palm Springs.

If they wish to contribute merchandise they may call 6423 and

the club will see that it is picked up.

Villagers are urged to act by Saturday so that the club may know how to plan sufficient supplies so that no school child is missed.

## Doyle Asks Sign

Charles Doyle, founder and one time operator of Smoke Tree Ranch, requested city council for a directional sign at Palm Canyon and Ramon road for his Hidden Springs Ranch Club in at the end of Ramon road.

The request was referred to the safety committee.

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## Rotarians Plan 3rd Anniversary Party Tomorrow

Friday noon, Palm Desert Rotarians will celebrate their third anniversary at Shadow Mountain Club. The membership numbers 28, an increase of 12 since July. Six charter members are expected to be present for the anniversary luncheon. The local club boasts sixteen 100% meetings since July.

Last week's speaker was youthful George Rendell, 16 or 17-year old W. Riverside agricultural student who was exchange student from Riverside County who went to England to study British farming methods. Rendell's expenses were paid by various civic clubs in the county, including a \$50 donation from the local Rotarians. The boy showed colored slides taken in England to illustrate farming methods and procedures and

## Tours Planned to Show Village Visitors the Desert

Bob Rice, Alaskan bush-pilot and Mrs. Rice, were in Palm Desert last Tuesday inspecting various points of tourist interest with the objective of inaugurating a sight-seeing tour out of Palm Springs for winter visitors to the desert.

With George Roy, local desert naturalist, as guide, the Rices, who operated the Bob Rice Air Tours out of Fairbanks, Alaska, for several years, laid out a tentative half day tour which will start from Palm Springs, proceed up Pines-to-Palms Highway to the Hidden Palms oasis, then double back to Palm Desert, then to La Quinta. The eastern terminus of the tour will be to the Shields Date Gardens, then across the valley to Highway 99

Rice has fifteen years experience in Alaska "Bush Flying" with over a million miles of commercial flying on his log and was the first Alaskan pilot to obtain an airline transport rating in Alaska.

Rice gave a very impressive presentation of his subject.

A committee of Rotarians under Jim Easley is studying plans for the customary community Christmas program.

## Rockhounds to Entertain Group from L.A. Friday

Members of the Los Angeles Lapidary Society will be guests of the Shadow Mountain Gem & Mineral Society Friday night in the Palm Desert Community church. The meeting will be open to the public.

The visitors will bring with them displays of faceted stones and cabochons and will also provide three brief talks on phases of lapidary work.

Saturday both Societies will join forces in a joint field trip to the Wiley Well area for a week-end camp and search for cutting material.

## Stage Built for Little Theater

Palm Desert Little Theater now has its stage in place and will soon have dressing rooms and wardrobe completed. A snack bar, to be operated as a concession, is also under construction. Arrangements are also under way for some additional seating.

The Desert Players now have their first play, "Accent on Youth" shaping up nicely and have started casting their second offering, a Bolton play entitled "Time and Tide." The theater opening has been scheduled tentatively for early January.

## Radio Star at Palm Desert for Weekend Stay

Jean King, "The Lonesome Gal," and her husband William Rousseau, Hollywood producer and director, were guests last week-end at the Shadow Mountain Terrace.

Jean, known over 50 radio stations in the U. S. and Canada as "The Lonesome Gal" is directed by her husband, who also helped create and direct "Dragnet" starring William Powell.

Picture rights for "The Lonesome Gal" were acquired two months ago by MGM studios. The picture version will star Ava Gardner.

## New Drapes Given Church

Palm Desert Community Church is sporting new plastic drapes in an attractive pastel shade, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Caplinger. The drapes, fashioned by Michael Buccino of Rancho Mirage, cover the large wall-size windows on the north side of the building and add greatly to the attractiveness

## CATHEDRAL CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Paul Clark

Phone 8-4691

### C. of C. Meeting

At the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce meeting last week, principal item of discussion was the cement mixing operations on Cathedral Canyon drive. Everyone, including the contractors, Hicks and Allred, who operate the plant, agreed that it was a detriment to the tourist courts in the immediate vicinity. How to remedy the situation was not so readily agreed on.

A committee appointed by chamber president, Warner Moon, comprising Claude Cobb, chairman, Mike Gordon, Paul Clark and John Cousin gave their report on the matter. There was no doubt, they said, that the courts suffered, but on the other hand the operators of the plant pointed out that it had originally been established in what was at the time considered a suitable location and before there were any zoning restrictions in Cathedral City. The contractors said that they had a considerable investment, brought a good payroll to the community, had installed the towns Broadway curbing and were presently under contract to the Sanitation District for the pickup of garbage and refuse. They added that they would try to clean up the operations site and hoped to be able to move to some other location when a suitable place could be found.

Sam Arnt and Sidney Haltman, the primary complainants, pointed out that this matter had been previously brought to the attention of the contractors and that they felt that it was time for action, either by the Chamber or the owner of the property.

Clark as a member of the committee said that he did not believe the Chamber of Commerce should be a "police body" but that if there were actually legal grounds for action, such action should be taken and if there were no legal grounds then results should be attempted by falling back on the "good neighbor" policy. Further consideration of the matter by the county planning commission was asked for.

The matter of obtaining building permits and handling of zoning violations was discussed. President Moon offered to transmit inquiries and complaints to the county planning commission and it was agreed that Tyler Suess, county planner, should be asked to meet with the chamber at an early date to answer questions which have arisen concerning Cathedral City zoning.

Leslie Kelley, chairman of the membership committee, reported that the committee recommended an increase in membership dues to take care of increased costs and as the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce functions not just for business men, but as an improvement association for all property owners, additional funds were imperative to meet the many demands for fire hall, park, streets and general clean-up, and beautification of the Village. It was agreed that annual dues should be, for residential property owners, \$7.50 for small businesses and landlords \$12.50, and for large businesses and landlords \$20.

John Cousin, chairman of the Sunair Park committee, reported that final arrangements had been made with Sculptor Palokangas for the shaft honoring Professor Kyle. He stated that while the Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club and Lions had each contributed \$50, to complete the project, the project would need additional contributions from civic minded citizens who know and love Prof. Kyle and appreciate his years of efforts toward village improvement. Contributions should be sent to Carl Emerson, Desert Bank manager who is Chamber of Commerce treasurer.

### Woman's Club

Cathedral City Woman's Club held their luncheon meeting last week at Angelo's in Palm Desert. About 35 members and

guests enjoyed an interesting and stimulating talk by Paul M. Summit, teacher of psychology in Palm Springs high school. His subject "Better and Happier Living" was divided into three parts with emphasis on the importance of being accepted by other people, and accepting others by considering them in their environment, their view point and inheritance, not imbued with what we think they should be and do. Secondly, happiness is a state of mind and is something that can be cultivated by excluding negative thoughts. Summit at this point explained a seven day mental diet which if adhered to can change the course of an entire life. In closing, Summit emphasized the importance of a positive approach to life, to look on misfortunes not as something to baffle us, but as a means of growth.

The next meeting of the Club will be a Christmas party December 19 at Cathedral City Town Hall at 2 o'clock. The Glee Club of Palm Springs high school under the direction of Alexander Hammond, with Mrs. Hammond as accompanist, will provide the Christmas music.

### Cathedral Briefs

The recent curbing and paving of Broadway has had a beneficial influence on Highway frontage as was expected by the Chamber of Commerce which put through the development. The latest to install "city" sidewalks on their property are Leslie Kelley of "Kelley Cottages," Ben Scott of "Scott's House of Gifts," Albert Vertcham in front of his new Vertcham building, and Claude Cobbs building housing Milner's 5 and dime store.

Congressman John Phillips addressed the young people of Cathedral City Community Church last Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Tucker gave a birthday party for Rev. Dr. Graham Hunter last Friday evening. Eighteen were present and enjoyed singing, refreshments and story telling.

Robert Dasho and his wife Ann Todd Dasho of Trumview make up one of the active man and wife teams in organizational work. Their latest activity is with Palm Springs Chapter 66 of the Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Dasho is adjutant and treasurer of the Chapter and Mrs. Dasho serves the Auxiliary in a similar capacity.

A foam rubber store, a new business for Cathedral City and which will serve all Coachella Valley has just been established by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Smith at 68-902 Broadway. Cathedral City, Mrs. Smith points out that in very few places in Southern California outside of Los Angeles is it possible to secure foam rubber cut to order in any size or degree of thickness.

Mrs. Ruth Biles and M. H. Blakeley have associated as real estate brokers in the former Blakeley offices which have been moved from their previous location on the north side of Broadway to the southeast corner of Broadway and Glenn Avenue. Mrs. Biles and Mr. Blakeley have each been conducting a general real estate business in Cathedral City for several years. The Coachella Valley Hi-Twelve Club met last Thursday noon at the Tampico and was addressed by Rev. Robert Hogarth of Palm Springs Episcopal Church who was introduced by A. V. Linkletter. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Robert H. Sherill, president; Walter A. Melrose, first vice president; Jeff Shank, secretary; G. Carroll Waller, treasurer; Elmer T. Peacock International Representative and Paul W. Clark, sergeant at arms. Directors for the year will be Leslie M. Clancy, F. C. Mitchell, H. O. Davis, A. V. Linkletter and Dean Vincent.

Ernie and Ella Dorn, Cathedral City old timers have returned after an extensive stay in the Northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Dorn have been and are extensive property owners in this area.

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## Action to End Paving Delay Sought by City

Conference With Attorney Clark May Clear Issue

Indian avenue, quarter horse racing, airport matters and civil service were the main items on the agenda at a busy council meeting last week.

City Manager Russell Rink said that Oliver Clark, attorney for some of the Agua Caliente tribe Indians, will be in the Village this week to discuss the complicated paving situation at the Indian Mineral baths.

THE INDIANS want the new road to go around the baths, with southbound traffic moving on the present road and northbound traffic swinging around to the east of the baths. This would leave the baths in an island between the two streets.

Rink said the city had no objection to the plan but wanted to know where it stands so that it could go ahead with the paving.

QUARTER HORSE racing came up again when a delegation appeared to ask that the action approving the proposal be rescinded by council. The plea failed when Councilman Frank Millers' motion to that effect found no second.

Council voted five to one to approve lease of the airport group headed by Zeddie Bunker, Pearl McManus and Bill Kenaston. City Manager Rink was instructed to notify Mary Nelson, present lease holder, that the new group would take over on the expiration of her lease, January 31.

CITY'S CIVIL SERVICE ordinance was re-introduced with some modifications to meet the objections of the Police association which had sponsored its own ordinance.

Council adopted the association's plan for selecting the civil service board—two appointed by the city, two by the association and the four to choose the fifth. Council, however, retained the right to make final decisions in all disputes.

BOB WHITE, president of the association, said the new ordinance had wiped out most of the differences but that some matters still remained to be ironed out.

Council rejected a bid of \$18,800 to improve the city-owned buildings at the airport and instructed Rink to prepare new specifications. Recommendation of city planners that John Munich's request for a zone variance to remodel old barracks buildings at El Mirador be denied, was accepted by the city.

COUNCIL ALSO voted to buy a mechanical street sweeper, clamped a 25-mile limit on Mesquite from Palm Canyon Drive to Sunrise way and bought a wheel balancer for city cars.

It also granted a dance permit to Howard Manor, formerly the Colonial House.

## Charge Illegal Equipment Use

Chairman Irwin Hughes of county supervisors told the board Monday that he had information that a county department head has used county equipment and county employees to move his belongings from one home to another. He said he would name the department head later.

County Counsel W. O. Mackey said such a move was not only improper but it "might be a crime."

## Vacations Here

Kenneth Colborn, Jr., a student at USC, came out from Los Angeles last week and to spend a few days with his parents, the Kenneth L. Colborns, 30 Pablo Drive.

## Public Utilities Pay One Fourth of County Taxes

The downtrodden public utilities, target of many a politician and private citizen are the county's heaviest tax payers.

V. M. Hyde, county tax collector, said Saturday that the four utility companies pay one fourth of the county tax charge.

Her office had just completed collections on the first half of the current tax bill.

According to Miss Hyde's preliminary examination of the returns, the Southern California Gas Company is the biggest taxpayer; \$435,778 for the year. The others in order, appear to be the California Electric Power Company, \$258,450; the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$256,608; and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, \$200,411.

The total of the four comes to \$1,351,247—which is more than the budget for the county's General Hospital this year. The total is more than 25 per cent of the amount that county supervisors ordered in property taxes to help run all departments of the county government.

Miss Hyde said the returns did not surprise her. Those four utilities have been the biggest payers in past years.

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## HOSPITAL

caused by war scarce materials, in general charge of the impressive dedication ceremonies which opened with an invocation by Rev. Robert Hogarth, pastor of St. Paul's in the Desert. The dedication committee's worst fears, that it would pour down rain on the assembly, were fortunately not realized, but it was extremely chilly.

Following the invocation the dedication ceremonies got off to a rousing start with the general singing of the Star Spangled Banner, led by Dr. James Blackstone of Community Church. Official welcome was extended by Palm Springs Mayor Charles Farrell.

FLORIAN BOYD, president of the first Community Hospital board of directors and present secretary of the Desert Hospital board, presented the Desert Hospital medical staff and gave a brief outline of the history of the hospital district. Color guard of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans conducted the flag raising ceremony. The pledge of allegiance was led by Tabbi Albert Lebowitz, assisted by Boy and Girl Scouts.

Roy Colegate, city attorney, introduced the Desert District Hospital board of directors.

KENNETH KIRK, president of the board introduced Congressman John Phillips with Dr. Jehneman introducing the other dedication speaker, Dr. John Cline.

Herbert Ecclestone, president of the Desert Hospital operating board, presented the dedication plaque.

Following the benediction, by Father Michael O'Connor of Our Lady of Solitude, a general tour of the hospital took place with visitors guided through the new plant by a committee headed by Mrs. Harold Hicks. Refreshments committee was chairmanned by Dr. Hugh Stephens who served orange juice and cookies.

Officers of the Desert Hospital District are: Kenneth B. Kirk, president; Florian G. Boyd, secretary; O. A. Torgenson, treasurer; Caroline Hicks, director; Wm. P. Aiken, M.D., director.

Officers of the operating board of Desert Hospital include:

Herbert Ecclestone, president; Teresa Fields, first vice president; Florian Boyd, second vice president; Arthur Bailey, secretary; Val Blatz, treasurer; Ernest Alschuler, Frank Benett, Florian Boyd, Charles Burkett, Earl Coffman, John Connors, Jack Crommelin, James Easley, Virginia Farrell, Reuben Fleet, Muriel Fulton, Alice Guthrie, Agnete Hansen, Willard Hillery, Ida Hotchkiss, Marjorie McKenzie, Marion Mathews, Culver Nichols, George Olman, Robert Peterson, Hermine Rosin, Lois Shea, Blanche Turonnet, Stanley Whitworth, Hazel Wilson.

## Colton High Scholarship Society Has Big Day Here

Twenty six students from Colton high school—members of the Scholarship Society came down to Palm Springs one day last week on "ditch day."

They came in a school bus which stopped first at the Youth Center where Bob Bennett, director, took charge and showed them the town.

First they wanted to swim in a Palm Springs pool and Mrs. Gene Torgan of Del Tahquitz was quick to oblige. The day, being slightly on the breezy side, she also served the youngsters their chocolate and cookies after their swim.

Then the group went into Palm Canyon for a picnic lunch, was taken on a Cooks' tour of the town by Bennett, including the Racquet club where Mayor Charles Farrell greeted them and then back to the Youth Center. There the girls in the party prepared dinner.

In the evening there was a dance, attended by the Colton boys and girls and local boys and girls.

After a perfect day here, the busload of happy youngsters took off for Colton late in the evening.

## DESERT HOT SPRINGS

By THERESE WHITESIDE

Over a hundred members and guests attended the annual Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce dinner held in the Adams Youth Hall of the Baptist Church last Thursday evening. The Mary Marthas of the church had prepared a ham dinner for the event and donated the proceeds above costs to the Chamber advertising fund. Mrs. Frances McGee was chairman.

Evelyn Knudsen, program chairman, had arranged the entertainment that followed the dinner. Paul Lockwood played his violin. Max Sendler gave two piano solos, and Eleanor Ellis and Connie Miller sang Christmas carols.

The Youth Group and the Girl Scouts waited on table.

Bobbie Guthrie is chairman for the Community church benefit affair to be given at the

Twin Palms Theatre at Desert Hot Springs next Tuesday evening. Bill Alford, manager of the theatre, will turn over the proceeds of the evening to the church for its church fund.

"The Miracle on 34th Street," featuring Edmund Gwenn as Santa Claus, will bring the holiday spirit to town that evening. There will also be a cartoon comedy and two beautiful travelties, James A. Fitzpatrick's "Spring in the Netherlands" and "Visiting Italy."

Bill Alford is also planning a big free Christmas show for the children of Desert Hot Springs. Enjoying the hot mineral baths at Blue Heaven Ranch recently were Mrs. Julia L. Whitney, of Altadena, Miss Maryline Conroy, of Los Angeles, M. E. Anderson, of Tacoma, Wn. and Bob Smedley, of Los Angeles.

## Denies Guilt

Parma Slated for Trial in January

Willard Parma, former deputy sheriff, entered a plea of not guilty to all 14 counts of a grand jury indictment charging him with accepting bribes amounting to \$1100 from H. Ray Burton of Corona, accused of bookmaking.

Parma's trial was set for January 21.

## Lady Luck

Stays With Woman Who Lost Purse

Mrs. Tony Toro, resident on South Palm Canyon near the toll gate, was marked by luck this week. She reported losing her purse containing \$400 to \$500 to police; asserting she believed she left it in a public rest room. The call was later cancelled when the purse was found several days later by the toll gate where it had apparently been dropped.

Connie Gilchrist at Outpost Estate

Connie Gilchrist, MGM star, has moved into a desert home at Outpost Estates with her husband, Edwin O'Hanlon, writer and designer.

Miss Gilchrist has just finished shooting "The Half Breed," to be released next month. Among her recent pictures is "Thunder on the Hill," which was shown locally last week; "Learn to Love" and "Here Comes the Groom."

The Veterinary College of Seoul's National University has been reopened in temporary quarters on the outskirts of Pusan, Korea.

## Christmas Seal Sale Now Past Half-Way Mark

Christmas Seal Sale passed the \$15,000.00 mark at the week end according to Mrs. Russell Rink, Campaign Chairman for the Palm Springs district.

In order to step up the tempo of replies to the Christmas appeal letters mailed in November, "Reminders" cards were mailed to several hundred persons in the area during the week, according to the chairman, who stated that many more persons must yet be heard from to realize the modest \$28,000.00 county wide goal set to support 1952 tuberculosis projects. "The reminders" are designed to encourage people to use the Seals even if they find it more convenient to pay for them later," Mrs. Rink said, pointing out that the price of essential health services they promote is carried on throughout the year.

"This marks the close of the third week of the sale and both income and the total number of responses are running higher in this area than at the same date last year," Mrs. Rink said expressing a hope that a response from those yet to be heard from insure a sound and aggressive anti-tuberculosis program for 1952.

## Villager Now at Electronics Base

Pvt. Ralph Galzerano, son of Vincent Galzerano, 272 Buena Vista drive, recently reported to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., to begin training in electronics fundamentals, an integral part of the "Electronics Training Center of the World" located only a few hundred feet north of the Gulf of Mexico, at Biloxi, Mississippi.

## Two Hurt in Crash West of Junction

Two Negroes were injured and are in a critical condition at San Geronimo pass hospital as result of an accident west of Palm Spring junction Thursday night. Their jeep and trailer overturned on Highway 99 when it struck the center strip.

One was identified as Eugene Boyd, 56, Los Angeles.

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## State Check for Improvement of Fair Received

Riverside county fair at Indio will be enlarged at once to provide additional parking space and new horse stalls as result of a successful Sacramento trip by R. M. C. Fullenwider, county fair manager.

Fullenwider went to the state capital last week to attempt to cut red tape which was holding up a \$50,000 state allocation. He came back to report success and with the check.

The money, along with \$30,000 in county funds, will be used to purchase 40 acres of land adjoining the present 40 acres of land owned by the fair. The land will be used to provide additional parking space and for horse stalls.

The state board of public works approved the allocation a year ago—but the state had not delivered the check. And Fullenwider could not go ahead with plans to make the parking lot and place the stalls on the land. He had said he feared that it might be impossible to get the

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new grounds ready in time if he did not get the check within a week or two.

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## I Rise to Remark

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

One of the characteristics of the republic is the responsibility of the elected representatives. This letter is not my annual discussion of the danger to free government of the so-called "vesting lists," although this reminds me that it is about time to give forth again on that subject. I'll get around to that later. Lack of the responsibility placed on our representatives, at Sacramento or in Washington, is the obligation to know the peoples' desires and principles. So in this nicely balanced system of ours, our Assemblyman and the Representative in Congress both have to run for office every two years. We usually try to get around in the off-year too. It is a chore, but it is a grand opportunity to see the people and talk to them and have them talk to us.

This year I have some cards rolled off for me on the mimeograph, and I ask people to indicate questions or subjects they would like included in the discussion.

THE SUBJECTS run into the dozens. There are not as many questions about Korea as you would expect. This confirms the impression I gained travelling from Washington to Banning. The heart of the people generally, and therefore their interest, is not yet aroused, even by the appalling casualties resulting from a war which should never have been necessary, and the first war into which we ever committed troops with instructions not to win, and under the flag of the United Nations.

There have been few questions about communism. There are more about the revelations in the papers, of corruption in the government, not communistic. The troubles in the Internal Revenue Office come closer to the people than the great troubles, actually, in the R.F.C. Very intelligent questions appear each time, asking what the people themselves can do to correct conditions, and prevent collapse of the government. One question asked if there were no longer Christian Senators or Representatives in the Congress,

which I suggest is getting close to the root of the matter in a few words.

More often, questions arise from some closer problem, or some personal interest. A questioner, who is struggling with inflationary prices, on a fixed pension or annuity, wants to know if the amount will be increased. A community wants to know about an existing, or a possible federal installation of some kind. I was asked once, if television reception could be improved. All I know about TV is, if you wiggle a couple of dials you eventually get the lines quieted down, and thus you occasionally get a worth-while program. The most important button so far in Washington, is the one which turns the programs off!

I AM ASKED about strictly local matters: once about a local dog tag. This is human nature at its best, and it is right that it should be so. It should also be significant of the condition which confronts the parties and the candidates next year. We can try to get the discussion up to the high level of principles of government, but a very large number of individual voters are going to the polls with little understanding of the issues, other than the effects on themselves. With more than 20,000,000 families receiving aid, in some way or another, from the Federal government, this produces a problem which only education, hard work on the part of those who do understand the seriousness of our problem, and courage will overcome.

Louis said, "Après moi, le déluge." After me, the catastrophe. America is making the same choice. After us, what will it be? A few more years of paternalism, then the crash, or the courage to stop it ourselves, now, and keep what is left free and representative? I have great optimism, but I don't overlook human nature!

Residents of the United States, South America and Okinawa have donated \$6000 to the one-year-old University of Ryukyus on Okinawa.



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### THE STRANGE CHILDREN by Caroline Gordon.

This story is told from the viewpoint of a nine-year-old girl who lives with her parents at Benfolly on the Cumberland River. A house party is in progress with complex emotional entanglements for all the adults involved, and a revival meeting by the Holy Rollers on the grounds of Benfolly becomes strangely intertwined. Caroline Gordon has been described as one of the most distinguished American writers. She is married to the poet, Allen Tate.

### THE CAT AND CAPRICORN by D. B. Olsen.

A crime club selection in which western atmosphere—Old Saddleback Ranch, an inveterate amateur sleuth, Miss Rachel, and a black cat, undertake to solve the mystery of a strangled lady and her husband, whom he had always chosen because they were born under the sign of Capricorn (zodiac) and each of whom was convinced that she had tried to murder him.

### BAREFOOT IN ATHENS, A Play About Socrates by Maxwell Anderson.

The meaning of democracy and the significance of justice as practised in a government where men are free as contrasted to the justice meted out to the enslaved is the theme of this drama on the life of Socrates. Uninspired as theatre, the play is nevertheless mentally stimulating.

### VENTURE TO THE INTERIOR by Laurens Van Der Post.

England wanted information about two vast tracts of land in British Central Africa which might help to make Britain independent of alien sources of food. The mission required a skilled mountaineer, agriculturist, linguist, and diplomat. In the spring of 1949 Colonel Van Der Post, who had been born in South Africa, served under Win-gate and Mountbatten, undertook this mission which led him to the lakes and plains of Central Africa, to the peaks of her mountains, and to the discovery of a plateau not on any map of Nyasaland. Philosophy is combined with adventure in the writing of this book which has been compared to Saint-Exupéry.

### UNDERSTANDING FEAR, In Ourselves and Others by Einar W. Overstreet.

A book concerned with the unconscious fears that stem from emotional insecurity, the emotional barriers that alienate man from man, group from group, and nation from nation. The author identifies these irrational fears, explains how they distort the individual's growth, block a mature approach to adult responsibilities of work, marriage, parenthood, and old age; and then goes to show what the layman can do about the problem.

### SKID ROW, An Informal Portrait of Seattle by Murray Morgan.

The story of the first hundred years of a great American city, its railroad builders, editors, prospectors, politicians, gamblers, sawdust women, and fancy men. Here are John Considine, the theatrical magnate who got his start by running a box-house down in the Lava beds; his rival, Alexander Pantages; the Greek cabin boy; Judge Thomas Burke who faced down a mob bent on driving all the Chinese from Seattle; Dave Beck, the laundry-wagon driver who became the labor boss of the Northwest and a member of the Board of Regents of the State university; Indian warfare, lumber, railroads, the great fire of 1889, the Alaska gold rush, the amusement business, newspapers, the general strike of 1919, and all the great events that have made history in the Northwest are brought together in this book. The author, a Washington State newspaperman, has been a longshoreman, Pulitzer Prize Scholarship winner and editor of TIME.

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LOST—ladies blue purse last Sunday, contains personal items. Please return to Desert Sun. Reward.

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PHIL BREEDLOVE, formerly of Beverly Hills, please call Franklin MacCarthy at P. S. 2269 or Gladstone 3496 and reverse. Urgent.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meeting each Tuesday night at 8:30, City Council Chambers, Airport. Further information or literature. Ph. 25692.

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Masons to Greet Leader Saturday

Louis Drapeau, Grand Master of Masons in California, will pay a visit to Palm Springs Lodge, 693, Saturday and a reception is being planned for him at the Lodge Hall, 455 Tacheva drive that evening at 8 o'clock.

Herbert Samson, Master of the Palm Springs lodge, said that the local lodge is entering its fifth year, having been chartered on November 1, 1947 and that this is the first time a Grand Master has visited the Village group.

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## St. Paul's Church Christmastide Starts Dec. 23

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, rector, will preach an Advent sermon Sunday morning in the Episcopal Church on "The Day of the Lord."

The birth of Christ was the Day of the Lord, but the early Christians foresaw a second coming of the Day of the Lord, as the second Epistle of St. Peter states it: "The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night"—that is suddenly, without warning. The warning to us is, "be ready," said the rector.

Christmas in St. Paul's in the Desert will begin on Sunday, December 23, with a Feast of Folk Song Carols of Many Lands at 11 a.m. and the Children's Christmas tree and Pageant at 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

A motion picture, "Holy Night," will be shown and gifts distributed. There will be no Sunday School at 9:30 on that day.

## Desert Art Center

Plans are complete for a membership dinner party commemorating the first year of operation of the Art Gallery and art supply shop of the Desert Art Center tonight at 6:30 in the St. Louis hall, B and Glenn Street. Margaret Davidson taking reservations and art chairman for the Cathedral City Woman's club says that the Catholic Woman's Auxiliary is preparing for 100 people. Mrs. Claude Yerkes, art chairman of the Palm Springs Woman's Club is hospitality chairman for the evening. President Zeddie Bunker said Frank Bogert, L. C. Lewis and Sophie Sturtevant will manage the program. This is the first social affair since the pot luck dinner at the Tennis Club last June. The next party will be held in Palm Springs at the Rogers' Stables.

Mrs. Harriet Potter and Mrs. Georgia Somers spent several days last week distributing the new Art School folders throughout the valley and say they have been enthusiastically welcomed by hotels, courts and real estate offices. All says it will be an added attraction to winter guests and that they will urge their visitors to take advantage of the

## New Testament Preaching Topic for Lutherans

"Ideal New Testament Preaching" is the sermon topic for December 16 in the Palm Springs Lutheran services conducted at 4 p.m. in the Episcopal church on El Alameda just west of Palm Canyon Drive. Commenting on the topic, the Rev. W. H. Tensmeyer said that what this world needs to bring about a program of lasting peace and unity among nations, is more ambassadors of God and witnesses for Christ, both clerical and lay, of the bold, courageous type like John the Baptist. Rev. Tensmeyer, who resides in Banning, serves the Lutherans of the Palm Springs area. Sunday school and Bible class is conducted at 3:15 p.m.

## Plan Christmas Program Dec. 19

Katherine Finchey school will present a Christmas program in the school auditorium next Wednesday. Warren Linville, principal, announced Tuesday. The play chosen is "The Myrrh Tree."

Miss Angela Brennan will direct the choir of 60 voices. Mrs. Louisa Sanborn is in charge of the dramatization and staging. Mrs. Jean Nagel and Mrs. Myrtle McCoy are responsible for the costumes. Miss Winifred Creed and Brad Davis are in charge of stage properties and lighting.

## Art Show

Riverside Guild  
in Annual Event

Notice was received here this week that the Riverside Fine Arts Guild is holding its annual Christmas exhibition and sale of original water colors and oils at All Soul's Universalist church, Seventh and Lemon streets, Riverside.

Hours are from 3 to 5 p.m. each week day, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sunday, December 16, and Thursday nights, 7 to 9 p.m.

Classes in drawing and painting being given by the well known teacher Frederick I. Kann each Monday and Tuesday.

House chairman Evelyn Pell was given authority by the board of directors to devise some way of drawing attention to the Art Center location as in spite of three signs the building is inconspicuous.

How to beautify the front garden plot is another problem giving the management a headache. Grass has to be cut, watered and replanted. Dogs and people ruin it in two months. Cactus and desert shrubs might be the answer. Have readers got any barrel or organ cactus they want to give the Art Center?

## Church Dinner Friday Night at Cathedral City

Cathedral City Community church will rally at an all-church potluck dinner Friday night beginning at 6:30. Mrs. Charles Martin heads the committee in charge of the event and is assisted by Mrs. Florence Larsted and Mrs. Warner Moon. Community singing will be led by Warner Moon.

President Dave Dillinger of the Youth Council of the church asked all members to be present at 6 o'clock, preceding the dinner to plan Christmas carols and choir rehearsal.

At 11 a.m. Sunday Dr. Graham Hunter will preside over the regular service marked by the third candle-lighting ceremony of the Advent season.

Announcement was made of the Christmas party to be held on December 21, plans are also being drawn for the Christmas services Sunday, December 23.

## Girl Scouts

**Alert Brownies**  
Two alert Brownies from Troop 10, Carolyn Miller and Janet Blemling, recently proved themselves observing and resourceful as all good Girl Scouts should be. As they were leaving the Little House on a Thursday afternoon, they noticed smoke pouring from the school warehouse nearby. It was they who turned in the alarm which brought local fire equipment to the scene.

**Hospital Dedication**  
Representing across section of all Palm Springs Girl Scout Troops, eight girls were chosen to take part in the dedication ceremony for the new Desert Hospital last Sunday. Assisting in the pledge of allegiance to the flag were the following girls: Sheila Reilly, Troop 2; Linda Darling, Troop 2; Marlene Adams, Troop 5; Helen Romero, Troop 8; Cynthia Rojo, Troop 14; Suzanne Blau, troop 15; Wanda Watson, Troop 15; and Lyn Sanders, Troop 5.

Mrs. Stanley Rosin, public relations chairman of the Girl Scout board, was in charge of the group.

**Annual Council Meeting**  
Members of the Palm Springs Girl Scout Council met last Thursday morning at the Little House. Annual reports were made by members of the Girl Scout board, revised by laws were unanimously adopted and officers for the coming year were elected. The new roster of officers included Mrs. Frederick Morrison, president; Mrs. Francis Crocker, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Sanders, treasurer; Mrs. Herman Reich recording secretary; and Mrs. Paul Traver, corresponding secretary.

A luncheon was served by members of the board following

## Civic Chorus and Choir Preparing Annual Messiah

Palm Springs Civic Chorus and the Community Church Chancel choir are in the final week of preparation for their second annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah." Sunday evening, December 16, this traditional and beautiful Christmas music will be sung by the joint choirs under the direction of Harry J. Tomlinson, Jr., at the Community church at 7:30 p.m.

Two highly successful performances of this group last year drew capacity audiences, and village music-lovers are again looking forward to this inspiring Christmas program.

Soloists for the evening will be Evelyn Spikre, soprano; Reba Iason, alto; Ben Petrone, tenor; and William Vennard, bass.

**CHRISTMAS SOURCE THEME: GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN**  
Biblical examples of God's care for those that obey Him will be discussed in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" in all Christian Science churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is the Psalmist and reads, "In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God" (62:7).

When John the Baptist sent his disciples to Jesus asking, "Art thou he that should come?" Luke's Gospel reports that "in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities." He then replied, "Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached, and blessed is he who ever shall not be offended in me" (7:19, 21-23).

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good" (p. 494).

## Toastmasters to Meet Tonight

Dr. Robert Blackstone will direct Table Topics, short extemporaneous talks, at tonight's meeting of Toastmasters at La Paz ranch. The dinner meeting is set for 6:45.

Ted McKinney, Ed Hawkins and Charles Woodman will present five-minute prepared talks, with Eric Walker as chairman and Dr. William Alkin will head the board of critics. Variety will be added by a new feature, a one minute self-evaluation by each speaker.

which the group adjourned to the Katherine Finchey School where they were shown a new Girl Scout film entitled "Hands Across the Sea."

## Community Church Plans for Christmas Season

Community church Sunday school will tell the Christmas story in several programs during the Yuletide season and the church plans several gatherings during the next few days.

This weekend the Junior high school department will gather at the home of Miss Akta Wade at 7:30 p.m. Friday. On the same evening the Senior department will hold its western Christmas party at Jack McDonald's home. The Fellowship Adult class will have

## Christmas Party Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the high school department of Community church will present a Christmas pageant, "A New Light in Town."

A separate program at the same time will be for smaller children and a picture "Christ on the Mouse" will be shown.

The entry of Santa Claus will climax the party and children will be given candy at the tree.

its annual Christmas tree decorating party at supper at the church at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. parents and friends of the primary department are invited to attend a Christmas party and program, at the church.

Dr. James H. Blackstone, pastor, will preach on "The Richness of Time" at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Christian Endeavor societies met at 6:15 p.m. At the 7:30 service, the Palm Springs Civic chorus and the Chancel choir will present the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah."

## Yule Program Being Prepared

Rehearsals are now under way at Palm Desert Community church for a Christmas program by the Sunday school. Dr. J. B. Macartney, minister said. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jamieson are in charge. The program will be combined with the 11 a.m. service on December 23.

Dr. Macartney will continue his series of sermons on the miracles recorded in the Bible. Last Sunday the theme was "The Miracle Book" and next

Sunday it will be "The Miracle Man—Christ." At a meeting of the building committee last Sunday it was reported that the entire cost of the church edifice had been paid.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Sign of a Nice Guy

Got so around these parts that everywhere a hunter went this fall, he came up against signs saying "PRIVATE PROPERTY, NO HUNTING, KEEP OFF." But not out at Happy Preston's place!

Happy's signs say "PRIVATE PROPERTY, GOOD HUNTING, BUT BE CAREFUL."

"Don't hunt myself," Happy says, "but there's plenty of game on my property. I tell the hunters where the best spots are—away from where I'm working and where nobody else is hunting. It works out pretty well all-around."

From where I sit, Happy has once again shown why he gets along with everyone and why everyone respects him. Happy's likes and dislikes might not be the same as his neighbors', but that doesn't stop him from understanding. When it comes to opinions on hunting, fishing, politics, ways of farming, or whether your favorite beverage is beer or cider, try to be like Happy and the chances are you'll be really happy!

Joe Marsh

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